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THE WEATHER
Probably snow flurries tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight. Black-ener Tuesday.

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Kaiser Reiterates Belief That God Is With Him In Christmas Speech To His Armed Forces

Visits Western Front With Message of Cheer For His Loyal Legions And Highly Praises Their Valor

SAYS WORK OF YEAR PROVES HE'S RIGHT

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—"If the enemy does not want peace then we must bring peace to the world by the power of our iron fists and our shining swords," Kaiser Wilhelm declared in a speech to the Second Army, somewhere on the Western front Saturday.

"We have continued our offensive with striking effectivenss.

"This is shown," the Kaiser declared, "by our recent great victory at Flanders and at Cambrai where the arrogant British first felt the crushing power of our offensi e blow."

The Kaiser praised the tactics, strategy and valor of the troops on the Western front. He referred specifically to the defensive which the German troops interposed "against the attempt to advance toward Brussels."

"Th eyear 1917," the Kaiser said, "proves that the German people are with the Lord of creation and that they can absolutely rely upon Him."

German's Reject Peace Program of Maximalist

Miliary Authorities Fear The Raise Of Socialist Element

Washington, Dec. 24.—Serious differences befeen the Imperial German government and the majority Socialists have resulted in the rejection of the Russian Maximalists' armistice plans. The Commitee on Public Information learned this today from a radio message from Lyons, France. German miliary authorities, the message said, are strongly opposed to the Socialists' Assembly and are doing all within their power to thwart the extension of the Socialist movement.

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—The German Federal Council announced Chancellor Hertling's Russian peace program, according to Berlin dispatches today. Details of the plans were withheld.

BASKET BALL

Two games will be played Christmas afternoon at 3 o'clock between the boys of the Y. M. C. A. The line ups are as follows:

First Game

S. F. H. S.	vs.	Sophomores
W. Brown	R. F.	T. Kurtz
T. McGoey	L. F.	J. Musser
E. Walsh	C.	F. Stewart
W. Logan	R. G.	W. Walker
J. Malloy	R. G.	C. McCorkle

Second Game

Freshmen	vs.	Eighth Grade
D. Neff	R. F.	E. Passmore
R. Ferguson	L. F.	F. Musser
J. Martin	C.	L. Shull
N. Norris	R. G.	S. Lukins
Cowdrick and Kurtz	L. G.	L. Howe

D. O. DOWNING PARDONED

D. O. Downing, the Centre county man, who shot Teller Hoover in an attempt to rob the Curwensville bank, and who was sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Bell, was granted a pardon by the State Board of Pardons at their sitting in Harrisburg this week. Downing will be taken to the farm of his mother to recuperate his failing health.

CAPTAIN LEVER F. STEWART

Dr. Lever F. Sewart, who is located with the U. S. Medical Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., has been advanced to the rank of Captain.

Xmas Festivities For Sammies 'Over There'

Every Member of Expeditionary Force Will be Remembered

Paris, Dec. 24.—The American soldiers in the trenches and in the numerous camps scattered over France are not going to be deprived of their customary Christmas festivities. The day will be passed as pleasantly as possible under the circumstances. Wherever the Americans are gathered there will be impromptu entertainment, in which the English, the Canadian and the French soliders will have a part. All of the "Red Triangle" huts of the Young Men's Christian Association will be the centers of Christmas festivities. There will be Christmas trees, not only at the base camps in the training zone, but also behind the trenches from which the American boys are now facing the enemy.

Thanks to the well-directed efforts of the American commissary department, every man wearing a United States uniform will be assured of an excellent Christmas dinner, perhaps not quite so appetizing as those mother used to make, but a very good dinner nevertheless.

Every American soldier in France will receive a Christmas present of some kind or another. Several million packages have been forwarded to the front and to the training camps by relatives and friends in the home land, and these are being delivered to the men today. In the event that any soldier has been overlooked by Santa Claus or in cases where packages from across the Atlantic may have gone astray, the soldier is certain to receive a gift from the Y. M. C. A.

CHRISTMAS IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 24.—The Christmas spirit is more in evidence in the British Isles today than was the case a year ago Whether it is because the people are more used to war conditions, or whether they regard the outlook for ultimate victory as better than twelve months ago, it is certain that they are going about the preparations for Yuletide with a bit more cheerfulness than in 1916.

It will not be a season of gayety or of feasting, for the energies of the people are too deeply centered in war work to permit of a genuine holiday of the sort that prevailed before the war. But there are busy shoppers in the streets, mistletoe wreaths in the windows and other outward and visible signs that the Christmas holiday is at hand.

Mrs. B. Harris, of Ogden avenue left today for a visit with her sister at South Fork.

Peter Rougeaux, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. was in town yesterday en route to visit his parents at Frenchville.

CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS

One of the prettiest of Christmas customs is the Norwegian practice of giving, on Christmas Day, a dinner to the birds.

One of the most joyous of Christmas celebrations is that in Naples, where the day is observed with fairs and bonfires and fireworks.

In France, Austria, Italy and other Roman Catholic countries the midnight mass on Christmas Eve is one of the most impressive services of the year.

Among the rural folk in many parts of England it is a popular belief that persons who die on Christmas Eve are certain of immediate and eternal happiness.

In Spain it has been the custom for ages to include in the Christmas celebration the giving of pardons to all prisoners who are serving sentences for light offences.

Many little Belgian boys and girls look under their pollows for the Engleskoek on Christmas morning, believing that the angel Gabriel himself will have placed the cake there.

Christmas Day in Corsica is observed by the people as a religious festival, but not as a social one, and there are no family gatherings as in America and in most of the countries of Europe.

Among the orthodox of Serbia and Bulgaria a very singular custom prevails. If it can possible be avoided, no one crosses a strange threshold on the morning of Christmas Day.

A superstition of the Scotch is that it is very unlucky for any but a dark-haired person to first cross the threshold on Christmas morning, the reason assigned being that Judas had red hair.

The midnight mass in St. Mark's is the chief feature of the Christmas celebration in Venice. On this occasion the historic church is lighted with hundreds of wax candles, each more than seven feet tall.

Among the Spanish peasants it is the regular belief that, on Christmas Eve, ere the clock strikes twelve, the Virgin, bringing blessings in her train, visits every home where she can find an image or portrait of the Babe new-born.

In the Italian highlands, for centuries there has been a quaint and pretty custom, at Christmas, of making votice offerings at the shrines of the Redeemer of fruit and flowers by the peasants, each garbed in the picturesque dress of his own district.

A Christmas custom preserved by the Ukraine, the original significance of which seems to have been long since forgotten, is for the housewife to carefully preserve the sweepings from the cottage from Christmas Day to New Year's Day, and then burn the pile in a garden at sunrise

The peasants of many of the European countries share the legend that animals are conscious when Christmas Eve comes round. Many of the country folk believe that at midnight sheep awake and march in procession, and the cattle kneel in their stalls, while by a holy miracle all the beasts are able to converse together But it is considered a mortal sin for a human being to attempt to overhear them.

THE WISHING TRIP

By Ripley

RARE MUSICAL TREAT

The Xmas music in the Presbyterian church last night was exceptionally fine. The cantata "The King Cometh" was superbly rendered and all those who helped deserve the thanks of those who heard it for it certainly was a musical treat. I think Mrs. Reeve never sang better in the many times she has sung for us, and not the least was the well-executed music by Miss Smith, the organist. I ownder if we, as a congregation, realize the work it takes—and appreciate their service as we ought. Let us give them their meed of praise while they are with us.

A Music Lover.

LICENSE APPLICANTS FEWER THIS YEAR

Saturday was the last day for filing license applications and the records in the Prothonotary's office show several less applicants this year than there were last year.

There are two new applications this year, that of J. C. Willard for a hotel at Troutvillet, and Andrew Yavorky for a hotel at Carnwath.

SERIVCES IN ST. FRANCIS CHURCH CHRISTMAS MORNING

High mass at 5:30, followed by low mass at 7:00. Children's mass at 9:00.

MILK FOR CHRISTMAS

The Clearfield Milk Depot will make deliveries to all parts of town on special orders tomorrow.

Christmas Dance

Wright's famous colored Saxaphone Orchestra from Columbus, Ohio, will furnish the music for the Christmas dance to be held in the

Dimeling Ball Room
Wednesday, Dec. 26
Subscription $2.50
Dancing 9 till 2

Intoxicated Men Kept Off Passenger Train

Assault Officer But Are Finally Landed In Borough Lockup

Two Curwensville young men came down to the county seat Saturday evening and becoming filled with much more than Yuletide cheer were refused admission to the Pennsylvania train when they went to the station intending to go home in the evening.

They put up a kick when the trainman would not let them get on the train and became so obstreperous that Railroad Officer Sparding was forced to "horn in" on the argument One of the men took a punch at the big officer, but that was as far as he got. Sparling fastened onto his neck and twisting him into a regular human corkscrew waltzed him up Third street to the borough calaboose where he spent the evening in company with his friend who was also personally conducted to the rendezvous by Special Officer Bennehoof and Constable Bowman.

When Sparling's man was deposited at the lockup it was necessary to secure the services of an amateur osteopath, a tailor and a clothing salesman to get the twist out of his anatomy and his clothes on straight.

GEN. FRANK K. PATTERSON DEAD

Gen. Frank K. Patterson, of Pittsburgh, a well known Civil war veteran, and member of the Pennsylvania National Guard for years, died suddenly at the home of a daughter in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Saturday last, aged 70 years. The cause of his death was acute indigestion. Gen. Patterson was a brother-in-law of Sheriff Menafley of this place and had many friends in this section He is survived by his widow son, and three daughters.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN MACEDONIA

Washington, Dec. 24.—Germany is starting a powerful offensive in Macedonia, probably in anticipation of the allied campaign now ready to begin. Around the Czernia river violent attacks against positions held by the Italians have been repulsed with heavy losses, official statement stated today.

Baker Greets Soldiers Through Public Press

Gives Expression to War Aim of The People of the U. S.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Christmas greetings to the American soldiers was voiced today by Secretary of War Baker in following message to your paper: "Let me extend through your columns to the men of our forces the greetings of the War Department and my own well wishes. As for our nation we have a greater lover for the Prince of Peace than for the God of War but we will attain a permanent liberal peace by our martial efforts."

THE YOUNGEST SHERIFF

Sheriff-elect Anthony M. Gorman was down from LaJose a day or two last week taking account of stock and inspecting the jail under escort of Sheriff McCloskey, whom he will succeed on Monday, Jan. 7th.

When Sheriff McCloskey took charge of the jail four years ago Sheriff Woolridge turned over thirty-eight boarders to him, while today he has just an even five malefactors under his roof.

Sheriff McCloskey aside from being one of our most efficient officers, is the youngest man to serve in that position and will celebrate his 31st birthday the day he retires to private life.

CLEARFIELD MEN IN CO. ORDERED SENT ACROSS TO FRANCE SOON

Camp Lee, Va., Dec. 21.—More soldiers will be transferred from here to immediate service overseas, an order having been received transferring men from the Three Hundred and Fifth Engineers. This unit is composed of men from Western Pennsylvania towns. The prospect of seeing service in France at an early date was received with enthusiasm by the engineers and all hoping that they will be among those who will be selected for the service

NO PAPER TOMORROW

In accordance with time-honored custom there will be no paper issued from The Progress office tomorrow.

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ITALIANS HURL BACK GERMAN OFFENSIVE

Cut Three Divisions of [illegible] Thousand Soldiers To Pieces In Great Spurt of Fighting

RE-ESTABLISH THEIR LINES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Three Teutonic divisions of approximately 60,000 men were literally cut to pieces by the Italians in the German offensive against Col. Borretta and Mt. Asolone, according to Rome dispatches today. The commander of the [illegible] and eighth Austrian brigade and Pfeffer, commander of the [illegible] trian division have been [illegible] wounded, according to reports received here today. With the recapture of Mt. Asolone the Italians have re-established their position.

PATTON WOMAN EXPIRES OF PARALYTIC STROKE

Patton, Dec. 21.—Mrs. [illegible] Witherow, aged 40 years, died at the Witherow residence at 12:15 o'clock Friday night. Her death was due to a stroke of paralysis which she suffered on Wednesday. Mrs. Witherow became unconscious yesterday afternoon and never regaind consciousness.

The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Allen Moore, of [illegible] Clearfield county. Her father [illegible] number of years ago. Mrs. [illegible] is survived by her mother, [illegible] band and four children—[illegible] 16 years; Lillian, aged 14 years, [illegible] aged 12 years and an infant son, born last Saturday. Two sisters and one brother—Mrs. Julia Moore, of Curwensville, Pa.; Mrs. A. J. Neff, of Vandergrift, Pa; W. K. Moore, of [illegible] Wood street, Johnstown.

Funeral services will be held from the Patton Methodist Episcopal Church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment will be made in Pine view cemetery.

ADDITIONL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Ridgway are spending Christmas with relatives here.

Jack Mason of the U. S. N. is home to spend Christmas with his mother at her home on Cherry street. Mr. Mason has been in the Navy for the past two years.

William Strayer of Detroit, Mich., is home to spend Christmas with his mother.

Larence DeFerrie of Detroit, Mich., is here to spend Christmas with his wife, who is visiting her mother Mrs. W. P. McDonald.

Lloyd Wisner and Dorsey Pelkinghorn, both members of the old Beal's Machine Gun Company, now stationed a Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., are home to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Whitford Barrett a member of the Sheridan Troop and now stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., is here on furlough to visit relatives.

Miss Lois Fegley of Grampian was shopping in our stores today.

Mrs. Charles Schnarrs and little daughter of Pittsburgh are here to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowes.

A. D. Nelson with the U. S. A. in training at Camp Dpton, L. I., is home on furlough for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lewis of Philipsburg are here to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Frederick Leitzinger who is with the Signal Corps stationed at Camp Dpton, L. I., is home on furlough to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Leitzinger at their home on Market street.

Miss Edna Froyd is home from Tarentum where she teaches school.

PUPILS' RECITAL THURSDAY EVENING

The advanced pupils of the Susquehanna College of Music will give a recital Thursday evening December 27, at eight o'clock in the College auditorium. The more advanced pupils of the four departments, vocal, piano violin and elocution will take pa feature of the evening will be [illegible] for piano, violin and cello by me of the faculty. All friends are c ly invited. Admission free.

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MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1917.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Premier Bordon of Canada does not seem to fear that the workmen of Canada will cease to do their part if intoxicating liquor is taken from them. He has stopped the importation of all beverages containing more than 2 1-2 per cent alcohol and announces that very shortly manufacture of all intoxicating liquors will be stopped in the Dominion.

The final report of the committee on the Y. M. C. A. campaign was certainly an agreeable surprize. The figures which show that the goal was reached certainly look beautiful to those whose pride in Clearfield County tells them that she will never be behind in a laudable undertaking. The figures, however, do not show the hard work and worries of the committeemen. Neither did the committeemen give any evidence of the terrible efforts put forth to bring the sum up to its handsome total. The committee must have worked in a masterly manner. Quietly but with effectiveness they carried the campaign to a successful conclusion.

STRAINED HONEY INSTEAD OF SUGAR

A gentleman who has given a great deal of study to the food conservation since our country entered the war informs us that many rural housewives are getting around the sugar shortage by using strained honey for sweetening in both cooking and baking.

While not any cheaper than sugar the honey makes a fine substitute and should serve to relieve the sugar scarcity considerably.

WHAT IS WRONG?

Railroad men tell us that there are more than two thousand loaded coal cars stored on the New York Central Railroad between Cherytree and Newberry, and the whole eastern section of the country suffering the worst coal famine in history. In addition thereto the miner is being requested to work on Christmas and other holidays when, as a matter of fact, many mines in this section are being compelled to shut down for lack of the cars loaded and stored on sidings as aforesaid.

What is the matter? Where does the blame lie? How long is such a state of affairs going to continue?

Why can't President Wilson, his Fuel Administrator or Railroad Commission get busy and remedy this most important demoralized condition? We wonder.

JUDGE HYLAN'S CHEERING APPEAL

"There is gloom enough in the world; I do not believe in the artificial production of despondency," says Mayor-elect Hylan in his ringing message to the people of New York.

He urges a full celbration of this Christmas, with confidence and generosity, with belief in the strength and triumph of the country, and with a heart filled with the spirit of giving.

Judge Hylan presents a strong plea for making the children happy that their joy may be reflected into the hearts of parents and relatives. As the direct motive for issuing his message, however he declares his belief that if New York is to play its full part in the war "it must be a big, brave, rich generous New York.

"It must set an example of patriotism, of commercial activity, of industrial vigor to this whole continent," says the Judge. His message is a call for optimism and one to which the people of that city will heartily respond.

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CONFORMATION OF GOOD SOW

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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

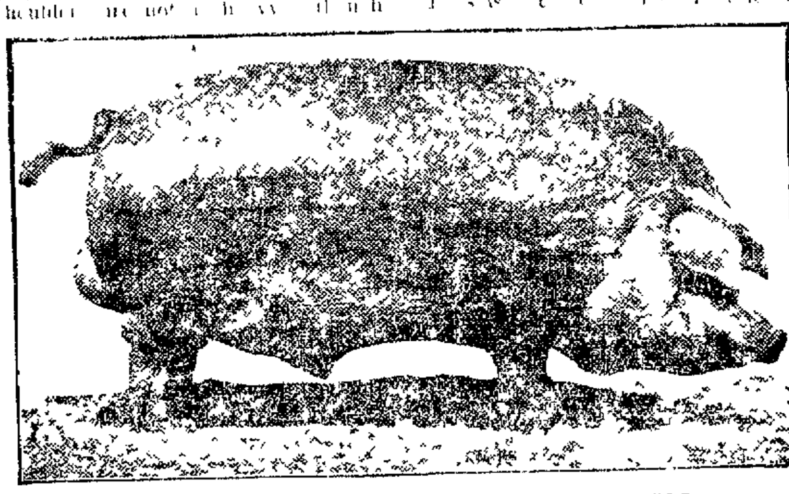
In feeding hogs [illegible] also with [illegible] mals [illegible] the stock [illegible] sible, and [illegible] each farmer to breed his own feed [illegible] particular attention should be given to the selection of the original breeding stock. Uniformity is of [illegible] importance, [illegible] crop of hogs [illegible] in the breeding [illegible] must be one of the first considerations in selecting the original herd.

The Sows.

The females of the herd may be obtained by purchasing bred sows or gilts safely in pig to a boar of recognized worth. As it is often difficult to obtain a sow which has shown herself to be a good breeder by the previous litters she has produced, it is advisable for economy's sake to purchase bred gilts. These should be about twelve months old, being bred after the age of eight months, and if possible all should be in pig to the same boar. Here is the first opportunity to practice selection for uniformity; whether purebred or not the sows should be similar in [illegible] type and conformation. The type of the sows selected should be the one which the market demands. While there is some variation between the different breeds [illegible] of characteristic [illegible] no matter what breed [illegible] properly fed and managed will [illegible] economical gain.

Conformation.

In conformation [illegible] good sow should show [illegible] well marked [illegible] [illegible] by quality [illegible] of the body. The [illegible] less erect than those of the boar [illegible] The forehead is [illegible] much thinner [illegible] proportion to the [illegible]



BOAR IS MOST IMPORTANT INDIVIDUAL IN HERD

[illegible] Middle should be provided by [illegible] Many judges [illegible] roomy sows [illegible] fecundity [illegible] certainly no detriment [illegible] provided it is [illegible] quality.

[illegible]

In other words a sow [illegible] offspring similar in type [illegible] ancestors were of the same type. By selecting [illegible] herd it is not only [illegible] similar in [illegible]

[illegible] will blend to [illegible] form [illegible]

[illegible] for uniformity [illegible] increased [illegible] will be difficult, [illegible] it will be possible [illegible] individuals [illegible] One ideal must [illegible] in the breeders [illegible] steel [illegible] constantly [illegible] ideal in [illegible] It is [illegible] chosen [illegible] That will build up [illegible] advance in breed, requires time [illegible] effort.

The Boar

The farmer who lives in a community where it is possible to obtain the services of a good boar and who has only a few sows will not find it profitable to [illegible] his own herd. However if he has six or more sows [illegible] it is impossible to get the use of a satisfactory boar when necessary it will be well to purchase one of his own [illegible] to delay [illegible] boar until some time [illegible] male stock has been selected. If the gilts were bred at the time of their purchase the service of a boar will not be needed until [illegible] months later when it is necessary to breed for the second [illegible] [illegible] at the time of start [illegible] expense [illegible] [illegible] the breeding stock [illegible] is the most important [illegible] [illegible] the sows [illegible] constitute the other [illegible] influence [illegible] equally important and [illegible]

[illegible] will return into the [illegible] one [illegible] it is seen [illegible] uniform [illegible] sows [illegible] offspring by [illegible] strong [illegible] high quality [illegible] impossible to [illegible] faults

[illegible] must show [illegible] uniformity [illegible]

[illegible] of Patton [illegible]

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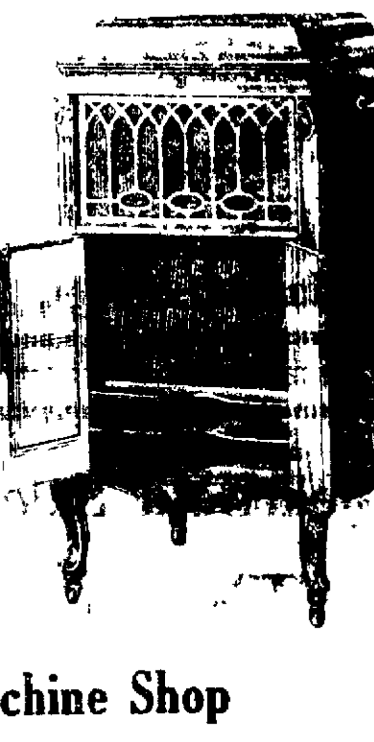

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2a	2c Down	1.00	.98	.96	.02	$25.50
5	5c Up	.05	.10	.15	2.50	$63.75
5a	5c Down	2.50	2.45	2.40	.05	$63.75
10	10c Week	.10	.10	.10	.10	$ 5.00
25	25c Week	.25	.25	.25	.25	$12.50
50	50c Week	.50	.50	.50	.50	$25.00
100	$1.00 Week	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	$50.00
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News of OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to you all.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening.

Mother's meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Edmiston on Walnut street.

Samuel Mahaffie of Harrisburg, is visiting relatives in town.

Frank Bilger succeeds A P. Moyer as manager of the A. and P. cash store.

Mrs. Elmer Bloom left Saturday evening with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klet of Philipsburg for Sonman where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. William Strachan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cathermar left Saturday for Cherrytree where they will spend Christmas with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sheesley.

Miss Ella Laing came home from Harrisburg to spend the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Laing and other relatives.

Mrs. Esther Kyler, of Bigler, is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. W. A. Murr.

Mrs Elizabeth Hedgling left today for Kitanning where she wll spend the Christmas season with her children.

Stanley Mallott and sister, Miss Mildred, were up from Clearfield yesterday and spent the day with their grandmother, Mrs. Irvin Benett.

James S. Murphy, of Allentown Ambulance Corps, Allentown, Pa. visited his brother Jay Murphy of South Side on his way to Lumber City where he will spend Christmas with his mother Mrs. Andrew Murphy.

G. rederick Kittleberger has telegraphed his parents that his furlough will not be until after January 10th.

It was an unusually excellent concert that was given by the model department of the Curwensville conservatory of music at the conservatory. Suprising what musical ability had been developed and what esthetic promise was revealed so that great credit is due director H. A. Dickey and his faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Haag wish to thank their many neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of their little son Robert William, also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Jeff Gates and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell are both reported to be improving.

Following is the program of the Christmas exercises at the Baptist church, Sunday, December 25rd, 1917, at 7:30 p. m.

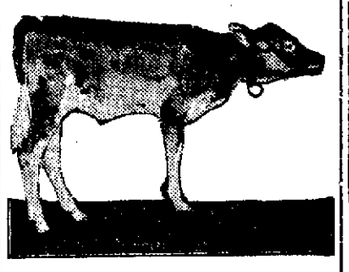
Grand march, "Jubilate" Orchestra
Prayer Pastor
Address of Welcome Clare M. Shaffer
Solo, "The Same Old Story" Frances Chilcote
"December" Thomas Delaney
"My Dream" Lynn Frankhouser
"Oh, Christmas Tree" Dorothy Decker
"Joy in Giving" Lucinda R. Clark
Rufus H. Cooke
"My Speech" Robert Starr
"How to be Happy" Hazel Benson
"A New pink of Christmas Present" Pastor
"Tranquility" Orchestra
Offering
"Joy to the World" Congregation
"A Prescription" Murray A. Clark
"Bessie's Dream" Helen Benson
"Holy Night" Edna E. Shaffer
"Over the Stars" Rufus Cooke
"Inasmuch" Yolanda Decker
"Star of the East" Samuel Catino
Announcements
"Medley of Gospel Hymns" Orchestra
"God Be With You Till we Meet Again" Choir
Benediction Pastor

Fresh Fish and Oysters
THORN BROS
Market Street

FIRM FOUNDATION FOR DAIRY

No Amount of Feed Will Make Profitable Cow Out of One That Does Not Have Milk Tendency.

Build your dairy breed on a firm foundation. No amount of feed will make a profitable cow out of one that does not inherit a strong tendency to give milk. One must, therefore, use care in selecting the foundation stock for the herd. The bull should be purebred with a line of ancestors which show production. Because one animal is purebred is not a guarantee that



Fine Type of Purebred.

he will be a good animal, his pedigree should be investigated. Many small dairymen buy aged bulls so they can judge the production of his offspring. If good purebred cows cannot be had, use the best grade cows obtainable. It may be said that for production purposes, if good purebred bulls are used on good cows, the fourth generation will be equal to purebreds as far as production is concerned.

SPARE HOSPITALS AND CHURCHES WHEN THEY SHELL "ENEMY" CITIES

Uncle Sam's marines are busy bombarding enemy cities and the only buildings left standing after the terrific fire are churches and hospitals.

They are only miniature cities, to be sure, and the buildings are not more than a foot high. Cities in miniature are used as objectives by marine corps artillerymen in training at Quantico, Va., and the little buildings in them are plainly labeled "gun factory," "barracks," "church," "hospital," etc. The marine gunners are careful in training to avoid hitting buildings marked "church" or "hospital," and in practice they show wonderful marksmanship in razing buildings adjacent.

CLEAN COW STABLES NEEDED

Good Milk, Free From Offensive Odors, Cannot Be Secured Under Unsanitary Conditions.

The dairyman cannot get good milk, free from odors and fit to sell on the city market, when his stables are kept in an unsanitary condition. When the manure is left to pack under the cows' feet, mold and rot, the odor is so strong that it will contaminate the milk even while it is being drawn from the cow.

PUBLIC SALE

The following will be offered at public sale at the home of Bruce Caldwell on the Mitchell farm, Glen Richey, Pa., on Wednesday, December 26th, 1917 Sale starts at 9:30 a. m.

Two dunn mares, aged seven and nine years, 1 black colt aged one and one half years, two milch cows fresh in February. Two spring calves. Three fall pigs. 45 chickens. One set double harness. One set single harness. One 4 h. p. gasoline engine. One Ellis threshing machine. One sulky cultivator. Hand cultivator, plows, harrows. One low wheel wagon. One Brookville wagon. Buggy, sleigh, surrey, fodder cutter, hay rake, mower, grass seeders, hay fork, bob sleds, spreaders and chains. Oats, wheat, ryee, corn and buckwheat. 150 bushels potatoes. 1000 bundles fodder. 10 ton baled hay. 10 ton loose hay. Oats and rye straw and other articles too numerous to mention. D17-19-24.

War Savings Stamps

These are otherwise known as Baby Liberty Bonds.
This bank will sell them free of commssions or charges. Denominations

25C & $5.00

Ask for circular giving more complete information.

County Nat'l Bank
of
Clearfield

Yuletide Greetings

As the Holiday Season once more approaches, the Officers of this Institution extend to every patron and friend their best wishes for

A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

—A Christmas filled with joy and a New Year bright with opportunity.

CLEARFIELD'S PIONEER SAVINGS BANK

Choice Centerpieces For Christmas

About the nicest centerpiece we can offer is a tender chicken, turkey or a duck; a juicy roast either of pork or beef or any of our tender meats.

CHICKENS TURKEYS DUCKS
ALL ROASTS 18c LB. ALL STEAKS 25c LB.

Wesley P. Norris
THIRD ST. CLEARFIELD, PA.

Classified Ads For Everybody

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two kitchen girls at the Clearfield Hospital. Apply at once. D18-tf-ch.

WANTED—A cook, middle aged woman preferred. Apply at Wilson's Restaurant, 316 Reed street. D18-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Heat and light and other modern conveniences. Aply 406 S. Second street or call on H. and C. telephone 199X2. D13-tf

LOST

LOST—Many a sale of something that you thought was useless and threw away. Someone could have used it. Ask the Progress Adman.

SPORT CHATTER

Although Johnny Kilbane has announced his retirement from the ring it is predicted the featherweight champ will again don the mitts if some promoter will talk real money.

WANTED

SECOND HAND FURNITURE WANTED.

We buy all kinds of second hand goods and pay the highest price. Also we sell all kinds of new and second hand furniture at the lowest prices. Abe Novey, Brewery Hill, H. and C. phone 456x3. D16-tf

CHICHESTER S PILLS

You

Cannot tell when your time may come and you cannot afford to take chances. Get a policy from

Heimbold & Stewart
Snyder Block

If Undecided What to Give, We Suggest

Books, Stationery, Candy

Nice clean, fresh copies late Fiction, "Quality" Stationery, Best Chocolates—(that will please Her). As a reminder for the late shopper: Bibles, Leather Goods, Leather Stationery Cases, Lap Tablets, etc., Ladies' and Men's Purses, Card Cases, Bill Folds, etc., an exceptional selection.

Fountain Pens, EASTMAN KODAKS and BROWNIE CAMERAS. Odd Pieces "French Ivory," Toilet Sets, Manicures, Cut Glass, etc., Toys, Dolls, Kiddie Cars, Erector Sets, Spalding Ice Skates.

YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

T. & R. K. Way
CURWENSVILLE, PA.

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BOYS AND GIRLS CHRISTMAS PAGE--NEWS FROM SANTA CLAUS

Kris Kringle Will Be Right On Time In The Morning

Had An Awful Time Getting Things Ready After America Entered The War But Found Way To Do It

BETTER TOYS IN HIS PACK THIS YEAR

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 23.—When it comes to overcoming obstacles and "getting there" Santa Claus can always be counted on.

He will arrive tomorrow morning although nearly one-half of the world is engaged in fighting the other half. Many figured the war would delay Santa Claus—that he would have hard time getting around—but he was here, there and everywhere last night as the youngsters will testify. Transportation problems that would baffle the world's greatest railway expert are easy for him.

His greatest trouble this year is with the toy makers. His great toy factories in Germany where for many years the majority of Xmas toys were made was otherwise engaged this year. Santa's best workmen instead of manufacturing toys for the children of the world were either fighting on the European battlefields or making guns, shells, submarines and other implements of war with which men are killing men.

Practically all the great toy factories in Europe had long ago ceased manufacturing toys and like the factories in Germany were turning out war materials.

For a while this did not worry Santa to any great extent. He was counting on American factories for his supply of toys this year. Then—just when the factories began filling Santa's order for millions of dollars worth of toys—the United States entered the war. The American factories were also transformed into war factories. Work on the toys was stopped—almost entirely. The steel, tin and other materials of which toys are made were needed for war purposes. But Santa hurriedly arranged things with the war kings and in a short time the toy factories were running full blast.

The toys made here in the United States cost more—Santa Claus will tell you that—but the children will tell you the toys are better than the "made in Germany" kind.

In fact the American made toys are so much better that a ~~great part~~ of $4,000,000 worth of toys made in Germany but held up in Rotterdam by the war until just in time to be brought over on the Xmas boats were not used at all and are still occupying shelf space in toy shops throughout the country.

So you see when it comes to toys the war had little or no effect on the American youngsters' Xmas.

Greetings To Our Many Friends

ROSS & WOODS

Thank You
MERRY XMAS

WM. F. POWELL

Season's Greetings

KURTZ STATIONERY STORE

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BRAVE FIREMAN.

"In a big city school," said Daddy, "there were several thousand children."

"Several thousand!" exclaimed Nick and Nancy.

"Yes," said Daddy, "there were almost enough children to make a whole village and yet they were only a part of the school.

"They were out playing at recess—that is most of them were. A few were rehearsing for a play which was to be given in school in a few weeks for the parents of the children.

"Pretty soon the school bell rang and all the children went back to their different classrooms and began their lessons.

"They had not been at them long when a great bell sounded through the school. It was different from the usual school bell which brought them to their lessons and it filled them all with fear. The teachers looked frightened too, but they were all very quiet.

"'March out slowly in single file,' said the teacher of each classroom. 'There! A little faster but no shoving. We must all see how calm we

"March Out Slowly In Single File."

can be. It is only when we become frightened that there is danger.' And in this way everyone tried to be calm, even though everyone felt so nervous.

"For the bell had been a fire bell. And they had all known it. Soon every single one of the children was out in the big courtyard and they had at last reached the street. The teachers were all out too. All but one and that teacher was the one who helped with their games and who taught them how to drill and exercise. They wondered where she could be.

"They felt sure she must be out, somewhere and each class thought she was with another group. But no one saw her and everyone felt a great fear.

"The sound of the horses coming down the street and the sharp shrill call of the engine made everyone watch the firemen. They were coming! My, how quickly they had arrived! They were putting on their long rubber coats and their red helmets as they were jumping off the fire engines. Some of them had been putting on their coats as the horses had been rushing through the crowded streets to the schoolhouse.

"The hoses were put to work. The water began to pour into the windows of the school which were now sending out big columns of smoke. The fire was a large one and it had started so suddenly no one knew how. The firemen were climbing up the ladders. Everything was done in a second it seemed.

"'Is there anyone in the building?' asked a fireman.

"'Yes,' some one shouted back. 'No one knows where Miss Black, the gym teacher is.'

"The fireman had gone right into one of the windows. He had gone through the flames it seemed. For now the flames were seen roaring and blazing from different parts of the building.

"It was only a few more moments and the fireman came back to the window. It was a mass of smoke but they could all see that he was carrying some one.

"He reached the ladder and carrying a person over one of his great shoulders he was climbing down. They all recognized Miss Black, the 'gym' teacher of whom they were so fond.

"She had been in the gymnasium by herself putting up some lists for games to be held the following week between different teams in the school.

"And when the fire bell had rung she had not realized at first what it meant. Then she had been overcome with the smoke which had reached the gymnasium almost before it reached any other part of the building.

"She was saved. And even though it was some little time before she was able to speak she knew it was the brave fireman who had saved her life.

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As They Once Were.

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BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

ENGLISH SCOUTS GREET US

Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell has written to Mr. Colin H. Livingstone, president of the Boy Scouts of America, stating that America's entry into the war has increased the already existing strong brotherly feeling between the English and American scouts.

The English chief scout in his letter from London also tells something of the work done for their country by English Boy Scouts as follows:

"On the great historical step taken by the United States in coming into the war I feel that I must send you one word of greeting from the Boy Scouts' point of view.

"We have done war work over here in various forms behind the scenes, not necessarily involving the taking up of arms by boys under the age for military service, but by acting as watchers over railway bridges, telegraph and cable lines, reservoirs, power works, etc. the lads have done valuable national service.

"Also they have performed the duties of orderlies in large numbers for the war office, admiralty, government and other offices and have carried out the coast watching service ever since the first outbreak of war. They have also supplied trained signalers and ambulance men where required.

"I feel sure that with the training they have received the Boy Scouts of America are in a position to do very valuable service for their country behind the scenes in the present crisis."

SCOUTS' FIRST WAR SERVICE.

Members of the Boy Scouts of America gave a practical demonstration of the services which they can render in an emergency when the disaster at the Eddystone Munition company's works occurred. More than 120 lives were lost in this explosion and several hundred people were injured.

Word was sent to schools in nearby towns requesting the services of scouts. All members were immediately released from school duties and hurried to Eddystone and to Chester, where they did splendid work assisting in first aid, acting as guards and doing various sorts of patrol duty.

Their assistance was so invaluable during this trying period that many of them were held for three days. They also came to the rescue of the Western Union Telegraph company, which was flooded with telegrams from anxious relatives of munition workers.

TAKE DOWN YOUR WIRELESS.

Here's another opportunity for boys to demonstrate their loyalty and their scouting ability. In accordance with an order issued by the president of the United States, it is illegal for any persons not authorized government officials to operate a wireless plant or to have one in such condition as to be capable of operation. This applies to receiving as well as to transmitting stations.

Every scout should dismantle his apparatus immediately. This means the taking down of the antenna wire, and the disconnecting and packing of the instruments.

Scouts should not only dismantle their own apparatus, but report to the local police department any stations aside from those they know to be government stations which are in operation.

SCOUTS AID FIREMEN.

The fire departments in many cities are beginning to recognize the value of the assistance which trained Boy Scouts can give. Under the direction of Robert J. Charles the Boy Scouts of Knoxville, Tenn. are being trained to assist the fire department of that city. Whenever a fire is reported the scout commissioner is notified and he in turn notifies the scouts in the city through the officers of the various district commissions. This is part of the plan devised by Mr. Charles for the mobilization of Boy Scouts in time of fire or other disaster.

SCOUT KNOWS HIS CITY.

A scout knows his city as well as he knows the trails in the forest. He can guide a stranger wherever he desires to go and his knowledge of short cuts saves him many needless steps. He knows where the police stations are located, where the fire alarm boxes are placed, where the nearest doctor lives, where the hospital is and which is the quickest way to reach them. He knows the names of the city officials and their duties. A scout [illegible]

CIVIC GOOD TURNS

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Santa Claus Declares War On Kaiser Bill But Will Visit Little Germans As Usual

STOP SUFFERING! GET RELIEF!

Rheumatism, Lumbago And Sciatica Vanish Like Magic

You needn't suffer a minute longer the tortures of rheumatism, lumbago or sciatica if you'll just rub 20TH CENTURY LINIMENT right over the spot.

It just is nothing as it is instant, its penetrating brings relief in a twinkling. What's the use of just dragging along when you can get easy relief from pain so quickly?

20TH CENTURY LINIMENT never disappoints, gets results quick as that!

Get a bottle from your druggist. He'll sell it to you on a money back plan. 50 cents and $1 the bottle.

THE DAIRY

COWS NEED SOME MINERALS

Animals Unable to Utilize Sufficient Amount From Ordinary Ration to Support Body.

It has been definitely proved that cows which produce a heavy flow of milk are not able to utilize sufficient mineral matter from the ordinary ration to maintain the proper quantity of minerals in the body. In other words more of the mineral elements are given off than the cow can obtain from the ration, and the body of the cow is robbed of mineral elements to supply the deficiency.

In addition to an ordinary ration, one ounce of common salt per cow daily is sufficient to maintain the proper quantity of sodium and chlorine in a cow producing 45 pounds of milk daily. An ordinary mixed ration supplies sufficient potassium for every need of [illegible]. The element calcium or lime appears to be deficient in all cows except those with a very low milk production.

The [illegible] of minerals in the ration had no apparent effect on the amount or composition of the milk. This fact proves that the deficiency is overcome as far as possible by mineral elements taken from the body of the cow. While the nitrogen compounds from alfalfa hay were slightly more digestible than those from clover hay, the nitrogen from clover was equally as valuable, [illegible] more completely utilized than the alfalfa nitrogen. The quantities of nitrogen utilized from clover and alfalfa were therefore practically the same.

WAR BOOMS DYE INDUSTRY

American Plants Not Only Supply Domestic Needs, But Sell Large Quantities Abroad.

The American dye industry has not only grown big enough to supply practically all domestic needs but is now exporting important quantities to other nations, Uncle Sam's bureau of commerce reports.

Of all the industries created or developed as a direct result of war conditions, none has shown more rapid progress than American dyestuffs. From only seven establishments in which 528 people were engaged in producing [illegible] pounds of coal tar colors valued at $11,500,000 in 1914, the industry has developed to a point now that not only supplies the domestic demand for colors but has even invaded the foreign markets in European neutral and other countries, Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, British India and Japan.

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Explains To Reporter That He Loves Little Boys And Girls All Over The Word And Will Not Forget Them

LESS PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY HE SAYS

By George Martin

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

At The North Pole, Dec. 21.—There wasn't a sign of life around Santa Claus' big reindeer barn when your correspondent got here about one o'clock this morning.

That was surprising, too. Last year at this time there was terrible hullabaloo around here. Old Santa himself, and Mrs Santa and all the little boy and girl Santa Clauses tumbling around in mountains of presents, getting them ready for Santa's big sleigh.

You couldn't see for the life of you how they were ever going to get everything tied up and loaded and racing off through the world on schedule time, but they did.

This year though, it was all dark and quiet. Stumbling around through the cold, dark lanes among the presents your correspondent found his way to the door of Old Santa's great big barn. It didn't take very long, because somehow there didn't seem to be so many hills of presents as usual. Then the big barn door rolled back in answer to a knock and there stood Santa Claus himself, with a lantern in his hand.

"Hello there," said he in his big, gruff voice, "You here again? Come in."

"What's happened to you all up here? You were as busy as bees and as happy as jay birds this time last year."

"Well," said the old man gravely, putting his lantern down on the barn floor, "the fact is that Santa Claus land has gone to war on the side of the Allies. You may not have heard of it but I declared war on the Kaiser after the United States went in. Santa Claus land is on a war footing.

"But let me tell you about it. My going to war is a little different from a nation going to war. Santa Claus belongs to the whole wide world, and he's not supposed to have any enemies. So I want you to explain, when you write your story for the United Press that I have gone to war against a THING, and not against any BODY. That THING is KAISERISM and PRUSSIANISM. When that's wiped out I'll be at peace with all the world again.

"Meantime you mustn't get the idea that I'm going to slight the little German boys and girls. They can't help what's happened and I'm filling orders for their stockings just the same as usual.

"And that" went on Santa Claus, "explains the difference you see here this year. We have turned the miles and miles of big sleighbells I used to use on the reindeer over to the men who make the big guns for the Allies. I'll get along this year with just a few little bells for the reindeer to jingle. And there were tons of unnecessary leather in their harness, great chunks of it, and I have sent that in to be made into saddles and bridles and belts and shoes for the soldiers.

"All of my family of little Santa Clauses are going to get along with the very simplest presents this year. No expensive toys or things like that. They can have just as good a time with things that don't take so much money and material.

"The boys and girls and their papas and mamas all over the world and especially in the United States are not giving a lot of useless, expensive things this year either. That's why you find us with our work all done and gone to bed when ordinarily we would be hard at work."

Santa yawned behind his hand and picked up his lantern. I suddenly realized that I had been keeping him out of bed all this time when he needed a good sleep for his long trip tonight.

Here's wishing those we have served and those we hope to serve
A MERRY XMAS

H. J. FLEGAL

OUR BEST WISH
Merry Xmas

POLLACK'S

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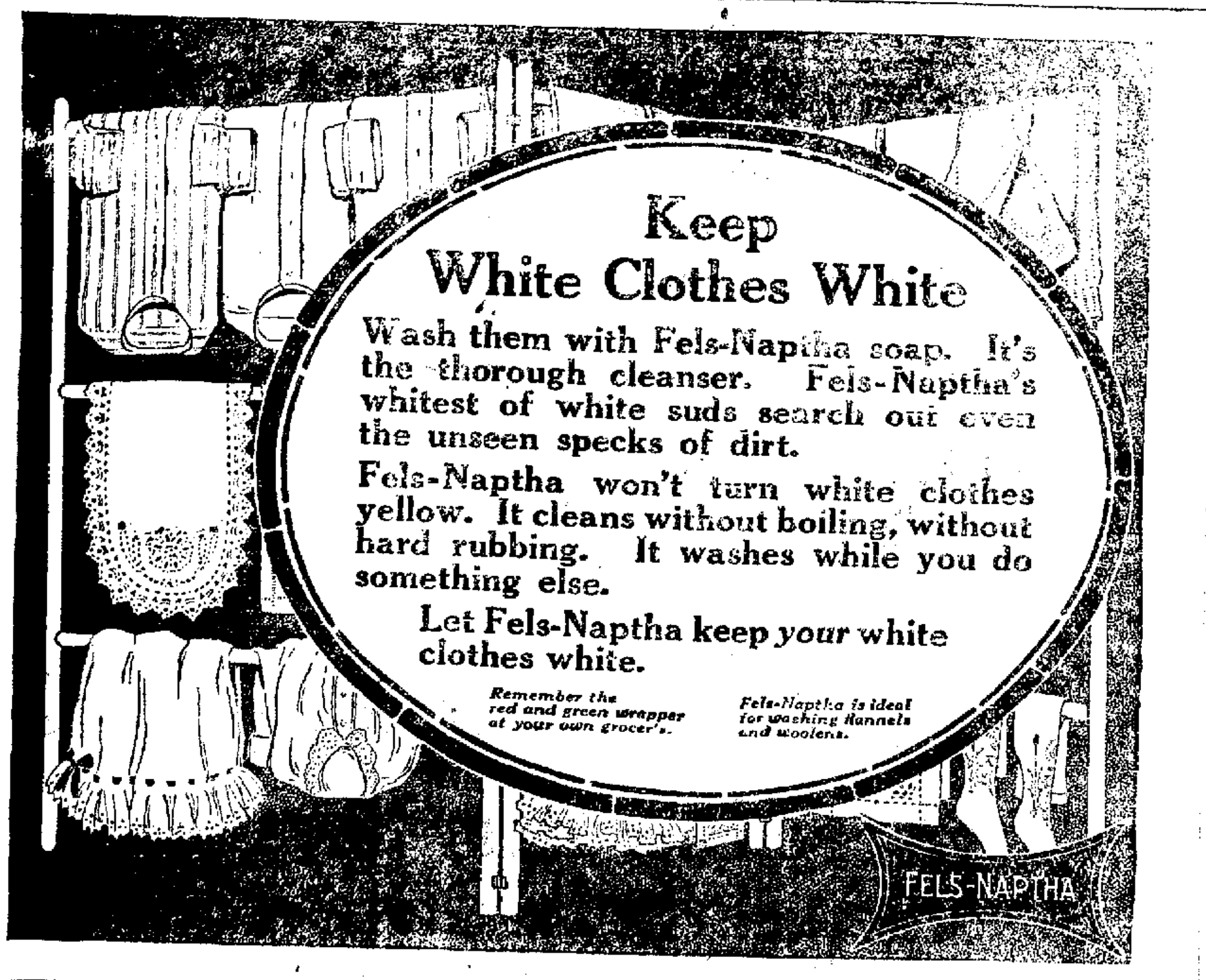

Liberty Bail Bonds.

Thousands of banners and posters, and nobody knows how many circular letters and newspaper advertisements, have vied with one another in bringing to public attention the excellent reasons why everybody should own Liberty bonds. Here is a reason which has not been mentioned by any of the banners, posters, or advertisements, observes a New York exchange.

"Have you bought your Liberty bond?" asked McCole's friend as the two came through the tube on a crowded subway train.

McCole replied proudly that he had done so—with the bit of money he had been able to scrape together.

"You see," he added, "I figured they was good things to have. F'r instance, if you got arrested and needed bail you could use them and not lose the interest."

Want No Vermin.

No man is allowed to enter Germany from Russia without being thoroughly disinfected and purified. It is not disease that the Germans are guarding against, but something that to them is more terrorizing than disease—vermin. Therefore, friend or foe, nobleman or peasant, nobody, is allowed to cross the threshold of Germany without a visit to one of the disinfecting stations along the eastern frontier. Even one of the emperor's sons had to submit to the disinfecting process and received, along with such of the Russian Cossacks who merited it, a certificate stating that "His Royal Higness Prince Adelbert is, for the time being, free from lice."

Harvesting Kelp.

Before the war potash could be bought for $40 a ton; since its importation from Germany ceased it has risen to $450 a ton.

G. C. Hopkins, in The Forecast, describes the harvesting of the gigantic kelp of the Pacific, and says this yields not only potash but ammonia and iodine, while the gas generated in the process is used to help the distillation. The United States department of agriculture is harvesting the kelp with floating mowing machines.

GAS OUTPUT INCREASED

New Production Record Set by American Fields in 1916.

Volume Used Amounted to 753,170,253,000 Cubic Feet, Gain of 20 Per Cent Over 1915.

Statistics compiled under the supervision of J. D. Northrop of Uncle Sam's geological survey, show the volume of natural gas commercially utilized in the United States in 1916 was greater than that so utilized in any other year in the history of the natural-gas industry. The volume used, which amounted to 753,170,253,000 cubic feet, constitutes a new record, exceeding by nearly 125,000,000,000 cubic feet, or 20 per cent, the former record, established in 1915.

The average price of this gas at the point of consumption was 15.96 cents a thousand cubic feet and its total market value was $120,227,468, a loss of 0.16 cent in unit price, but a gain of $18,915,087, or 18.6 per cent, in total value compared with 1915.

Credit for increased production of natural gas in 1916 belongs, in the order given, to West Virginia, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, California, Louisiana, Kansas, Texas and Arkansas, which together produced 132,000,000,000 cubic feet more gas in 1916 than in 1915. Significant increases, important locally, but unimportant as affecting the production of the entire country, are credited to Illinois, New York, and Montana. In only two states was there a significant decrease in the production of natural gas in 1916. The rapid exhaustion of the prolific Cleveland field, in Cuyahoga county, O., resulted in a loss of some 9.6 billion cubic feet in the total volume produced in Ohio, and the steady decline of the old fields in Indiana caused a falling off of 0.6 billion cubic feet in the output of this state.

The general increase in the production of natural gas in the United States in 1916 is attributed principally to an enormous expansion of the casing head gasoline industry in all natural-gas producing states and to a greatly augmented demand for natural gas as fuel by industries engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war. The influence of this demand is shown in the increase in the volume of gas and in the increase in the value of gas consumed, its effect being sufficient to lower the average price per thousand cubic feet of all gas sold in 1916 1 per cent as compared with 1915.

The principal beneficiaries of the increased production of natural gas were, in the order named, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kansas, West Virginia, California, and Louisiana, which together consumed some 104,000,000,000 cubic feet more gas in 1916 than in 1915.

Of the total volume of natural gas produced and consumed in 1916, it is estimated that 235,380,764,000 cubic feet, or 31 per cent, was distributed to 2,362,494 domestic consumers at an average price of 28.63 cents a thousand cubic feet, and that the remaining 69 per cent, or 517,789,489,000 cubic feet, was distributed to 18,278 industrial consumers at an average price of 10.21 cents a thousand.

NEW ZEALAND GOOD MARKET

Shoe Dealers Find Goods Marked "Latest American Styles" Attract Most Patronage.

American shoe manufacturers have it in their power to increase their sales in New Zealand in spite of the preferential tariff that operates against them, says a report issued by Uncle Sam's bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. American shoes are as well thought of there as in other parts of the world and the strongest bid for patronage that a retailer can make is to show in his windows shoes marked "Latest American Style."

The business obtainable in the New Zealand market is well worth cultivating, it is declared, for the merchants are a most dependable class of careful, conservative shoe dealers, and the people can afford to buy the highest-priced footwear. Of the $2,000,000 worth of footwear imported in 1916, only about $175,000 worth came from the United States. There is little question that American shoes could hold a more important place in the market, says the government report, if more sales energy were back of them. Other shoes are being sold for fully as high prices as would have to be charged for American shoes, grade for grade.

UNCLE SAM IS TO CATCH SHARKS AND USE HIDES AS LEATHER SUBSTITUTE

A contract for 1,000 shark hooks has been awarded by Uncle Sam to a Connecticut blacksmith.

There are to be three varieties of hook, 11, 10 and 9 inches in length. A chain and swivel are to be attached to each hook.

It is reported from Washington that the government is about to prospect in a new leather field, that of shark skins. In a series of tests a durable and satisfactory leather has been evolved from the skins of these fish. It is believed there is no reason why an industry may not be profitably started.

SAYS BODY IS A POISON FACTO[RY]

Urges everyone to drink glass of [hot] water before breakfast

Just as coal, when it burns, leav[es] behind a certain amount of inc[om]bustible material in the form of a[shes], so the food and drink taken day a[fter] day leaves in the alimentary can[al a] certain amount of indigestible [ma]terial which if not completely elimin[ated] from thes ystem each day, b[e]comes food for the millions of bacte[ria] which infest the bowe's. From this mass of left over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are ofmade [and] sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get fe[el]ing right must begin to take ins[ide] baths. Befre eating breakfast e[ach] morning drink a glass of real [hot] water with a teaspoonful of lime[]stone phosphate in it to wash from the thirty feet of bowels the previ[ous] day's accumulation of poisons and tox[]ins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick head[]ache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stom[]ach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin prac[]ticing internal sanitation. This will cost veryl ittle, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the sub[]ject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, be[]cause the skin pores do not absorb impurities intot heb lood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bow[]els.

Miss Pearl Orr is home from Harrisburg to spend a few days with her parents in Glen Richey.

COAL

On account of increased output we are in position now to supply a limited number of new customers with the highest quality run of mine. Custom coal. Price $2.45 per net ton plus hauling.

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We will be close dChistmas afternoon and to have your dessert delivered in time for lunch or dinner your order must be in by 10 A. M. Tuesday.

Special Flavors for The Holiday

Keystone Ice Cream Co.

COOK FEEDS FOR DAIRY COWS

No Advantage in Practice, Except That Some Unpalatable Food May Be Consumed.

There is no advantage in cooking or steaming feeds for dairy cows. Some unpalatable feeds may be consumed in larger quantities if cooked, but cooking does not ordinarily add much to the palatability of grains and may even decrease their digestibility.

Effect of Learning.

President George Kistner of Campion college said the other day:

"Learning, profound learning, is the light of the world, but we continually get new proof of the harm a little learning does.

"A lady employed a schoolgirl of twelve to scrub her front steps. The schoolgirl worked well, but suddenly she stopped [illegible]. The lady met her on the street and said:

"'What's the matter, [illegible]? Why have you stopped working for me?'

"The [illegible] her head.

"'I'm takin' [illegible],' she sniffed, 'and I don't [illegible] steps no more.'"

We're Open Evenings

This store will be open every evening from now until Christmas.

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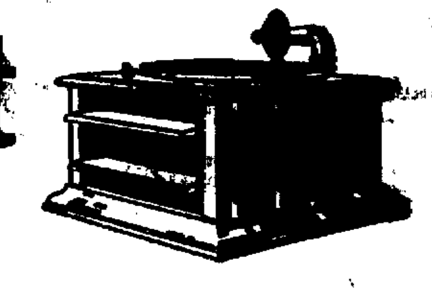
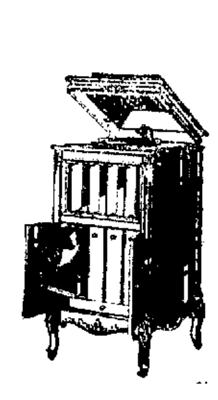


Ask any member of your family what they would like most for a Family Christmas Present and they will say "A Talking Machine" Ask any member of this same family who has heard the Columbia Grafonola reproduce the work of the world's great artists which they prefer and they will say

"A COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA"



It's a long way from the little machine of some twenty years a to the elegantly finished machine of today. All through these years the Columbia has stood at the head of the list for pure tonal quality and for sweetness of reproduction.

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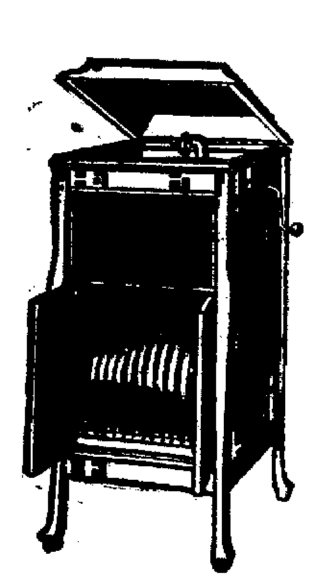

They're enthusiastic about the way their machines play. They'll tell you how their Grafonola will bring out some features that the other machines no not---they will tell you about its sweet tones---they will tell you how well it plays dance music---they will tell you of the clearness of high notes---they're proud of their machines! Come in and hear the Grafonola play. You will enjoy "Over There", "Somewhere In France Is Daddy", and many other of the wartime songs of the time.

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Music by the famous Wurlitzer Orchestra

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"DEAD SHOT BAKER"
A Thrilling Western Romance
In 5 Fascinating Acts

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Rub Backache Away With Small Trial bottle of old, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil"

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating St. Jacob's Oil. Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacob's Oil from any drug store, and after using it just once you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will neverh urt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

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Arm Coverings of Every Epoch Incorporated Into Costumes of Today.

SUIT COAT ALONE ESCAPES

Only Garment Which Designers Have Left Untouched in Their Mad Efforts to Create Something New.

New York.—As the current of clothes goes rushing by, one has a strong temptation to reach out and grasp at the straws that are swirling along on the top eddies.

Standing on the bank and watching the brilliant things borne down the stream, one is strongly reminded of an alluring article by Mr. Beebe, the explorer, who has brought back so much that was worth while to the zoological knowledge in America.

Mr. Beebe rests quietly on a bank, as he tells it, by which passes a great, swiftly flowing stream which comes from the heart of the jungle and which is full of mystery and color and

This suit is of cream velours stitched with the same shade of silk and trimmed with sealskin. The coat is fastened on the bias and ripples at the back.

splendid exotic life. The stream has caught on its top current parts of this life, and as he studies it, keenly and with knowledge, as it swiftly goes by him, he is able to form in his mind just what the life of that special jungle is. Fauna and flora go by, an opossum with its young, a peculiar kind of snake on a log, bits of wood that explain the tree growth, birds that have been caught in branches and cannot extricate themselves. On, on goes the colorful stream, rushing past the flat mud bank and explaining to the zoologist and ornithologist the entire life and personality of the source from which all these things come.

It is thus in fashions. All the tumult, the revolt, the color, the personality and the life of a country flow by in this semi-annual stream of clothes that are symbols of their sources. And the one who stands on the bank wants to reach out a hand or throw out a grappling pole, as Mr. Beebe did, and bring in for closer observation the peculiar and particular things that can be developed into a whole chapter of interest.

Sleeves From Every Epoch.

Sleeves, for instance. There is a detail that one wants to catch at with a grappling pole, pull into the bank and study for a week. They are representative of the history of the world. Each epoch seems to have offered a peculiar phase of arm covering for the designers to incorporate into modern costumes.

We have the medieval sleeve which opens after it leaves the elbow and drops in a point to the knee; we have the Chinese sleeve which is roomy enough for all the juggling we care to do; there is the tight sleeve of the Directoire that fits into an oversnug armhole and stretches to the knuckles of the hand; there is the Italian sleeve that begins in an armhole that is nearly at the elbow and widens itself out in order that it may drop in cloaklike folds to the wrist, where it is caught into a band of white velvet or cloth.

There is the sleeve that is slashed from armhole to wrist, as Marguerite and Faust wore it, and there is the Oriental sleeve that is formed from

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GIVES ARMY WEAPONS

Ordnance Bureau Important Branch of War Department.

Intrusted With Duty of Providing Big Guns and Small Arms, With All Necessary Equipment.

In common with other branches of Uncle Sam's military service the ordnance division of the war department is of interest at this time. The chief of the ordnance of the army is charged with the duty of procuring, by purchase or manufacture, and distributing the necessary ordnance and ordnance stores for the army and National Guard.

Ordnance and ordnance stores include cannon and artillery vehicles and equipment; apparatus and machines for the service and maneuver of artillery; small arms and ammunition, and accoutrements. Horse equipments and harness for field artillery, and horse equipment for cavalry and other mounted men; tools, machinery and materials for ordnance service, and all property of whatever nature (including specially equipped motor trucks, motorcycles, tractors and railroad cars) supplied to the military establishment must be provided by the ordnance department.

More than 800 students installed on the campuses of eight American colleges have been taking the preparatory course to fit them for ordnance work in the enlisted reserve corps. These students have been trained to become storekeepers in that branch of the service which will supply the new American armies with guns and munitions.

In connection with those who have had some training and who wish commissions as either captains or first lieutenants the department wishes to have mechanical engineers, chemical engineers specially qualified in explosive chemistry, and metallurgical engineers; also men with special knowledge of the manufacture of leather goods and cloth material. In accepting men for these commissions the department prefers graduates of a recognized college or university, and also prefers those who have had sufficient experience in the manufacture or investigation of ordnance material to qualify them to take up at once such duties in the ordnance department.

LARGEST RECORD FOR MILK

Cow High in Flesh at Calving Time Gives Much Richer Milk for Long Period Than When Thin.

Missouri investigators have shown that a cow high in flesh at calving time gives very much richer milk for some time than would be the case were she thin. This knowledge is now made use of by every breeder of dairy cattle who desires to make the largest possible record for milk and butter fat production.

Another interesting discovery is that when a cow is underfed that temporarily she gives richer milk rather than thinner as might be expected. This is of great importance in connection with making tests of cows and a failure to understand this effect has resulted in wrong conclusions from many experiments conducted with cows in the past.

James Mahaffey left today to spend Christmas and New Years with his daughter, Mrs Daisy Heller in New Jersey.

Greetings of the Season

STEWART DURG CO.

WANTED

We are always in the market for all kinds of junk and also for hides.

Abe Novey
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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Miss Elsie Gearhart and brother Gerge of DuBois were the guests of their aunt Mrs. Frank G. Harris Saturday

William B. Walker of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Harris for the holidays.

Lieut. James Lytle of the U. S. N. stationed at Annapolis, arrived home Saturday morning to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Helen Walker is home from Drexel Institute to spend the holidays.

Bish Shaw arrived home Saturday evening from Dickinson College at Carlisle to spend Christmas.

Miss Mabel Grubb of Bedford is the guest of Miss Emma Leisure.

Mrs. M. J. Kelly and daughters Kathryn and Mary and Miss Jean Smith of Curwensville shopped and visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien of Vandergrift arrived to spend Christmas with Mr. O'Brien's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien.

Miss Helen Lytle is home from Jenkinstown where she has been attending "Beechood."

Alton Lynn is home from Carnegie Tech to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Ted O'Brien arrived home from Vandergrift to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien of Fourth street.

Woods Neff arrived home this evening from New York to spend Christmas with his family on Nichol street.

Mrs. Frank B. Reed arrived home yesterday from Philadelphia where she had been spending a few days in the interests of the Childrens Aid Society and where she also attended the meeting of the Woman's Committee of National Defense.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ASS'N.

We, the School Directors of Clearfield county hereby submit the following:—

1. Resolved that we hereby tender our thanks to the School Board of Clearfield Borough for courtesy extended to us in the use of the High School Building in which to hold our Convention.

2. Resolved that in order to add democratic principles to our schools we hereby recommend our lawmakers that our laws be so changed to the end that County, City, Borough and Township lines be eliminated as refers to the raising of taxes, to the end that the boys and girls of the rural districts have an equal opportunity to obtain an education with those of the larger places.

3. Resolved, that it is the desire of this Convention that all members of this Association give their individual and united support to all Government Liberty Loans by spreading broadcast through our districts the information we have received here and by making free use of our school houses for the purpose of disseminating of this information and by urging upon all teachers the patriotic duty of instructing the pupils and community in the aims and necessities of the Loans.

4. Resolved that this Convention recommend to the County Superintendent that more good could be accomplished to the County Teacher's Institute if part of the time of instruction be given to departments, thus enabling the Institute to be more specific.

5. Whereas, as Dr. W. Scott Piper, former President, and Dr G. B. Kirk, former Vice-President of the Clearfield County School Director's Association, prompted by high ideals, love of justice, and humanity and guided by a compelling patriotism, sacrificed the comforst of home, the returns of a splendid practice and the association of friends to serve in France their country and her cause; therefore be it resolved that this Association extends its deep appreciation of the loss of their directing hand and earnest enthusiasm in guiding and inspiring the deliberations of this body, and that this Association send these gentlemen its greetings, and congratulate them upon the expression of manly service and loyal patriotism they have shown in enlisting in the service of their country and wish them God Speed and honorable service and safe return.

(Signed)
C W WOODS
WILLIAM WINGERT
W. B STEVENSON
E V. BROWN, Secretary.
(County papers please copy.)

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Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home

Christmas Greetings

Merry Xmas To You!
Happy New Year!

And we say this from the very bottom of our hearts.

Let us make this day one of rejoicing. Let us show real brotherly spirit to one another; there must be no half-heartedness in making THIS day supreme of all the year.

So we again extend to you our heartiest wishes for a right Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year—and may the next year find us peaceful and contented, all!

This store, in keeping with the day will remain closed all day.

Christmas Specials

For The Last Hour Shoppers

Extraordinary Values of The Highest Type Commanding Your Undivided Attention, Abound In Every Part of The Store

25c Turkish Towels at 19c

25c Guest size Turkish towels with pink and blue borders, Xmas special at . . 19c ea.

$1.25 White Ivory at $1.00

Special lot of white ivory including mirrors, vases, hair brushes, combs, puff boxes, hair receivers, etc.

One-Fourth Off On All Ribbon Novelties

One-Fourth Off On All Fancy Baskets

25c Linen Handkerchiefs at 19c

All pure linen, some have embroidered corners, other initial.

10% Discount On All Ladies' Novelty Wool Sweaters

Christmas Gifts at 19c

One lot of gifts including powder puff boxes, hair receivers, cretonne boxes, glass trays, baby books, etc. 25c to 50c values, your choicee 19c

One-Fourth Off On Cretone Boxes

One-Fourth Off On All Knitting Bags

Toyland Specials

One Lot of Red Wagons, Special at 49c

Toys at 10c

Including doll houses, tool chests, trains, balls, horses and carts, etc.

Tree Trimmings at 5c and 10c

See our big selection of toys at this special price, there are wagons, carts, wheel barrows, games, books, etc.

Pretty ornaments and garland tinsel.

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Christmas Wreaths At Flegal's

Made of beautiful native ground pine that will remain green indefinitely. Touched up with four little sprigs of red "everlastings". The bas is a strong wire frame which will hold its shape for several years.

35c each; 3 for $1

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The Secret of Success

Just as it takes only the pull of a lever to transform a locomotive from a dull mass of metal into a living thing throbbing with life and energy so it frequently happens that it takes only a little start in the right direction to change comparative failure into the most satisfactory success. The right direction to the Success road is clearly printed out in a little booklet we have just published. Write for a copy. It's free.

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THE WEATHER
Probably snow flurries tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight. Black-ener Tuesday.

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Kaiser Reiterates Belief That God Is With Him In Christmas Speech To His Armed Forces

Visits Western Front With Message of Cheer For His Loyal Legions And Highly Praises Their Valor

SAYS WORK OF YEAR PROVES HE'S RIGHT

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—"If the enemy does not want peace then we must bring peace to the world by the power of our iron fists and our shining swords," Kaiser Wilhelm declared in a speech to the Second Army, somewhere on the Western front Saturday.

"We have continued our offensive with striking effectivenss.

"This is shown," the Kaiser declared, "by our recent great victory at Flanders and at Cambrai where the arrogant British first felt the crushing power of our offensi e blow."

The Kaiser praised the tactics, strategy and valor of the troops on the Western front. He referred specifically to the defensive which the German troops interposed "against the attempt to advance toward Brussels."

"Th eyear 1917," the Kaiser said, "proves that the German people are with the Lord of creation and that they can absolutely rely upon Him."

German's Reject Peace Program of Maximalist

Miliary Authorities Fear The Raise Of Socialist Element

Washington, Dec. 24.—Serious differences befeen the Imperial German government and the majority Socialists have resulted in the rejection of the Russian Maximalists' armistice plans. The Commitee on Public Information learned this today from a radio message from Lyons, France. German miliary authorities, the message said, are strongly opposed to the Socialists' Assembly and are doing all within their power to thwart the extension of the Socialist movement.

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—The German Federal Council announced Chancellor Hertling's Russian peace program, according to Berlin dispatches today. Details of the plans were withheld.

BASKET BALL

Two games will be played Christmas afternoon at 3 o'clock between the boys of the Y. M. C. A. The line ups are as follows:

First Game

S. F. H. S.	vs.	Sophomores
W. Brown	R. F.	T. Kurtz
T. McGoey	L. F.	J. Musser
E. Walsh	C.	F. Stewart
W. Logan	R. G.	W. Walker
J. Malloy	R. G.	C. McCorkle

Second Game

Freshmen	vs.	Eighth Grade
D. Neff	R. F.	E. Passmore
R. Ferguson	L. F.	F. Musser
J. Martin	C.	L. Shull
N. Norris	R. G.	S. Lukins
Cowdrick and Kurtz	L. G.	L. Howe

D. O. DOWNING PARDONED

D. O. Downing, the Centre county man, who shot Teller Hoover in an attempt to rob the Curwensville bank, and who was sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Bell, was granted a pardon by the State Board of Pardons at their sitting in Harrisburg this week. Downing will be taken to the farm of his mother to recuperate his failing health.

CAPTAIN LEVER F. STEWART

Dr. Lever F. Sewart, who is located with the U. S. Medical Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., has been advanced to the rank of Captain.

Xmas Festivities For Sammies 'Over There'

Every Member of Expeditionary Force Will be Remembered

Paris, Dec. 24.—The American soldiers in the trenches and in the numerous camps scattered over France are not going to be deprived of their customary Christmas festivities. The day will be passed as pleasantly as possible under the circumstances. Wherever the Americans are gathered there will be impromptu entertainment, in which the English, the Canadian and the French soliders will have a part. All of the "Red Triangle" huts of the Young Men's Christian Association will be the centers of Christmas festivities. There will be Christmas trees, not only at the base camps in the training zone, but also behind the trenches from which the American boys are now facing the enemy.

Thanks to the well-directed efforts of the American commissary department, every man wearing a United States uniform will be assured of an excellent Christmas dinner, perhaps not quite so appetizing as those mother used to make, but a very good dinner nevertheless.

Every American soldier in France will receive a Christmas present of some kind or another. Several million packages have been forwarded to the front and to the training camps by relatives and friends in the home land, and these are being delivered to the men today. In the event that any soldier has been overlooked by Santa Claus or in cases where packages from across the Atlantic may have gone astray, the soldier is certain to receive a gift from the Y. M. C. A.

CHRISTMAS IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 24.—The Christmas spirit is more in evidence in the British Isles today than was the case a year ago Whether it is because the people are more used to war conditions, or whether they regard the outlook for ultimate victory as better than twelve months ago, it is certain that they are going about the preparations for Yuletide with a bit more cheerfulness than in 1916.

It will not be a season of gayety or of feasting, for the energies of the people are too deeply centered in war work to permit of a genuine holiday of the sort that prevailed before the war. But there are busy shoppers in the streets, mistletoe wreaths in the windows and other outward and visible signs that the Christmas holiday is at hand.

Mrs. B. Harris, of Ogden avenue left today for a visit with her sister at South Fork.

Peter Rougeaux, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. was in town yesterday en route to visit his parents at Frenchville.

CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS

One of the prettiest of Christmas customs is the Norwegian practice of giving, on Christmas Day, a dinner to the birds.

One of the most joyous of Christmas celebrations is that in Naples, where the day is observed with fairs and bonfires and fireworks.

In France, Austria, Italy and other Roman Catholic countries the midnight mass on Christmas Eve is one of the most impressive services of the year.

Among the rural folk in many parts of England it is a popular belief that persons who die on Christmas Eve are certain of immediate and eternal happiness.

In Spain it has been the custom for ages to include in the Christmas celebration the giving of pardons to all prisoners who are serving sentences for light offences.

Many little Belgian boys and girls look under their pollows for the Engleskoek on Christmas morning, believing that the angel Gabriel himself will have placed the cake there.

Christmas Day in Corsica is observed by the people as a religious festival, but not as a social one, and there are no family gatherings as in America and in most of the countries of Europe.

Among the orthodox of Serbia and Bulgaria a very singular custom prevails. If it can possible be avoided, no one crosses a strange threshold on the morning of Christmas Day.

A superstition of the Scotch is that it is very unlucky for any but a dark-haired person to first cross the threshold on Christmas morning, the reason assigned being that Judas had red hair.

The midnight mass in St. Mark's is the chief feature of the Christmas celebration in Venice. On this occasion the historic church is lighted with hundreds of wax candles, each more than seven feet tall.

Among the Spanish peasants it is the regular belief that, on Christmas Eve, ere the clock strikes twelve, the Virgin, bringing blessings in her train, visits every home where she can find an image or portrait of the Babe new-born.

In the Italian highlands, for centuries there has been a quaint and pretty custom, at Christmas, of making votice offerings at the shrines of the Redeemer of fruit and flowers by the peasants, each garbed in the picturesque dress of his own district.

A Christmas custom preserved by the Ukraine, the original significance of which seems to have been long since forgotten, is for the housewife to carefully preserve the sweepings from the cottage from Christmas Day to New Year's Day, and then burn the pile in a garden at sunrise

The peasants of many of the European countries share the legend that animals are conscious when Christmas Eve comes round. Many of the country folk believe that at midnight sheep awake and march in procession, and the cattle kneel in their stalls, while by a holy miracle all the beasts are able to converse together But it is considered a mortal sin for a human being to attempt to overhear them.

THE WISHING TRIP

By Ripley

RARE MUSICAL TREAT

The Xmas music in the Presbyterian church last night was exceptionally fine. The cantata "The King Cometh" was superbly rendered and all those who helped deserve the thanks of those who heard it for it certainly was a musical treat. I think Mrs. Reeve never sang better in the many times she has sung for us, and not the least was the well-executed music by Miss Smith, the organist. I ownder if we, as a congregation, realize the work it takes—and appreciate their service as we ought. Let us give them their meed of praise while they are with us.

A Music Lover.

LICENSE APPLICANTS FEWER THIS YEAR

Saturday was the last day for filing license applications and the records in the Prothonotary's office show several less applicants this year than there were last year.

There are two new applications this year, that of J. C. Willard for a hotel at Troutvillet, and Andrew Yavorky for a hotel at Carnwath.

SERIVCES IN ST. FRANCIS CHURCH CHRISTMAS MORNING

High mass at 5:30, followed by low mass at 7:00. Children's mass at 9:00.

MILK FOR CHRISTMAS

The Clearfield Milk Depot will make deliveries to all parts of town on special orders tomorrow.

Christmas Dance

Wright's famous colored Saxaphone Orchestra from Columbus, Ohio, will furnish the music for the Christmas dance to be held in the

Dimeling Ball Room
Wednesday, Dec. 26
Subscription $2.50
Dancing 9 till 2

Intoxicated Men Kept Off Passenger Train

Assault Officer But Are Finally Landed In Borough Lockup

Two Curwensville young men came down to the county seat Saturday evening and becoming filled with much more than Yuletide cheer were refused admission to the Pennsylvania train when they went to the station intending to go home in the evening.

They put up a kick when the trainman would not let them get on the train and became so obstreperous that Railroad Officer Sparding was forced to "horn in" on the argument One of the men took a punch at the big officer, but that was as far as he got. Sparling fastened onto his neck and twisting him into a regular human corkscrew waltzed him up Third street to the borough calaboose where he spent the evening in company with his friend who was also personally conducted to the rendezvous by Special Officer Bennehoof and Constable Bowman.

When Sparling's man was deposited at the lockup it was necessary to secure the services of an amateur osteopath, a tailor and a clothing salesman to get the twist out of his anatomy and his clothes on straight.

GEN. FRANK K. PATTERSON DEAD

Gen. Frank K. Patterson, of Pittsburgh, a well known Civil war veteran, and member of the Pennsylvania National Guard for years, died suddenly at the home of a daughter in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Saturday last, aged 70 years. The cause of his death was acute indigestion. Gen. Patterson was a brother-in-law of Sheriff Menafley of this place and had many friends in this section He is survived by his widow son, and three daughters.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN MACEDONIA

Washington, Dec. 24.—Germany is starting a powerful offensive in Macedonia, probably in anticipation of the allied campaign now ready to begin. Around the Czernia river violent attacks against positions held by the Italians have been repulsed with heavy losses, official statement stated today.

Baker Greets Soldiers Through Public Press

Gives Expression to War Aim of The People of the U. S.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Christmas greetings to the American soldiers was voiced today by Secretary of War Baker in following message to your paper: "Let me extend through your columns to the men of our forces the greetings of the War Department and my own well wishes. As for our nation we have a greater lover for the Prince of Peace than for the God of War but we will attain a permanent liberal peace by our martial efforts."

THE YOUNGEST SHERIFF

Sheriff-elect Anthony M. Gorman was down from LaJose a day or two last week taking account of stock and inspecting the jail under escort of Sheriff McCloskey, whom he will succeed on Monday, Jan. 7th.

When Sheriff McCloskey took charge of the jail four years ago Sheriff Woolridge turned over thirty-eight boarders to him, while today he has just an even five malefactors under his roof.

Sheriff McCloskey aside from being one of our most efficient officers, is the youngest man to serve in that position and will celebrate his 31st birthday the day he retires to private life.

CLEARFIELD MEN IN CO. ORDERED SENT ACROSS TO FRANCE SOON

Camp Lee, Va., Dec. 21.—More soldiers will be transferred from here to immediate service overseas, an order having been received transferring men from the Three Hundred and Fifth Engineers. This unit is composed of men from Western Pennsylvania towns. The prospect of seeing service in France at an early date was received with enthusiasm by the engineers and all hoping that they will be among those who will be selected for the service

NO PAPER TOMORROW

In accordance with time-honored custom there will be no paper issued from The Progress office tomorrow.

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ITALIANS HURL BACK GERMAN OFFENSIVE

Cut Three Divisions of [illegible] Thousand Soldiers To Pieces In Great Spurt of Fighting

RE-ESTABLISH THEIR LINES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Three Teutonic divisions of approximately 60,000 men were literally cut to pieces by the Italians in the German offensive against Col. Borretta and Mt. Asolone, according to Rome dispatches today. The commander of the [illegible] and eighth Austrian brigade and Pfeffer, commander of the [illegible] trian division have been [illegible] wounded, according to reports [illegible] ed here today. With the recapture of Mt. Asolone the Italians have re-established their position.

PATTON WOMAN EXPIRES OF PARALYTIC STROKE

Patton, Dec. 21.—Mrs. [illegible] Witherow, aged 40 years, died at the Witherow residence at 12:15 o'clock Friday night. Her death was due to a stroke of paralysis which she suffered on Wednesday. Mrs. Witherow became unconscious yesterday afternoon and never regaind consciousness.

The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Allen Moore, of [illegible] Clearfield county. Her father [illegible] number of years ago. Mrs. [illegible] is survived by her mother [illegible] band and four children [illegible] 16 years; Lillian, aged 14 years [illegible] aged 12 years and an infant son, [illegible] last Saturday. Two sisters and one brother—Mrs. Julia Moore, of [illegible] wensville, Pa.; Mrs. A. J. Neff, of Vandergrift, Pa; W. K. Moore, of [illegible] Wood street, Johnstown.

Funeral services will be held from the Patton Methodist Episcopal Church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment will be made in Pleasant view cemetery.

ADDITIONL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Ridgway are spending Christmas with relatives here.

Jack Mason of the U. S. N. is home to spend Christmas with his mother at her home on Cherry street. Mr. Mason has been in the Navy for the past two years.

William Strayer of Detroit, Mich., is home to spend Christmas with his mother.

Larence DeFerrie of Detroit, Mich., is here to spend Christmas with his wife, who is visiting her mother Mrs. W. P. McDonald.

Lloyd Wisner and Dorsey Pelkinghorn, both members of the old Beal's Machine Gun Company, now stationed a Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., are home to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Whitford Barrett a member of the Sheridan Troop and now stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., is here on furlough to visit relatives.

Miss Lois Fegley of Grampian was shopping in our stores today.

Mrs. Charles Schnarrs and little daughter of Pittsburgh are here to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowes.

A. D. Nelson with the U. S. A. in training at Camp Dpton, L. I., is home on furlough for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lewis of Philipsburg are here to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Frederick Leitzinger who is with the Signal Corps stationed at Camp Dpton, L. I., is home on furlough to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Leitzinger at their home on Market street.

Miss Edna Froyd is home from Tarentum where she teaches school.

PUPILS' RECITAL THURSDAY EVENING

The advanced pupils of the Susquehanna College of Music will give a recital Thursday evening December 27, at eight o'clock in the College auditorium. The more advanced pupils of the four departments, vocal, piano violin and elocution will take pa feature of the evening will be [illegible] for piano, violin and cello by me of the faculty. All friends are c ly invited. Admission free.

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MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1917.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Premier Bordon of Canada does not seem to fear that the workmen of Canada will cease to do their part if intoxicating liquor is taken from them. He has stopped the importation of all beverages containing more than 2 1-2 per cent alcohol and announces that very shortly manufacture of all intoxicating liquors will be stopped in the Dominion.

The final report of the committee on the Y. M. C. A. campaign was certainly an agreeable surprize. The figures which show that the goal was reached certainly look beautiful to those whose pride in Clearfield County tells them that she will never be behind in a laudable undertaking. The figures, however, do not show the hard work and worries of the committeemen. Neither did the committeemen give any evidence of the terrible efforts put forth to bring the sum up to its handsome total. The committee must have worked in a masterly manner. Quietly but with effectiveness they carried the campaign to a successful conclusion.

STRAINED HONEY INSTEAD OF SUGAR

A gentleman who has given a great deal of study to the food conservation since our country entered the war informs us that many rural housewives are getting around the sugar shortage by using strained honey for sweetening in both cooking and baking.

While not any cheaper than sugar the honey makes a fine substitute and should serve to relieve the sugar scarcity considerably.

WHAT IS WRONG?

Railroad men tell us that there are more than two thousand loaded coal cars stored on the New York Central Railroad between Cherytree and Newberry, and the whole eastern section of the country suffering the worst coal famine in history. In addition thereto the miners being requested to work on Christmas and other holidays when, as a matter of fact, many mines in this section are being compelled to shut down for lack of the cars loaded and stored on sidings as aforesaid.

What is the matter? Where does the blame lie? How long is such a state of affairs going to continue?

Why can't President Wilson, his Fuel Administrator or Railroad Commission get busy and remedy this most important demoralized condition? We wonder.

JUDGE HYLAN'S CHEERING APPEAL

"There is gloom enough in the world; I do not believe in the artificial production of despondency," says Mayor-elect Hylan in his ringing message to the people of New York.

He urges a full celbration of this Christmas, with confidence and generosity, with belief in the strength and triumph of the country, and with a heart filled with the spirit of giving.

Judge Hylan presents a strong plea for making the children happy that their joy may be reflected into the hearts of parents and relatives. As the direct motive for issuing his message, however he declares his belief that if New York is to play its full part in the war "it must be a big, brave, rich generous New York.

"It must set an example of patriotism, of commercial activity, of industrial vigor to this whole continent," says the Judge. His message is a call for optimism and one to which the people of that city will heartily respond.

United States Government

Thrift stamps for twenty five cents. War Savings Certificates for $5 bearing 4 per cent interest.

MERCHANTS

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[illegible] Service

UNIFORM PIG CROP

One of the First Considerations in Selecting Original Herd.

CONFORMATION OF GOOD SOW

Many Judges of Swine Regard Good Roomy Females as Being Especially High in Fecundity—Male Is Half the Herd.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

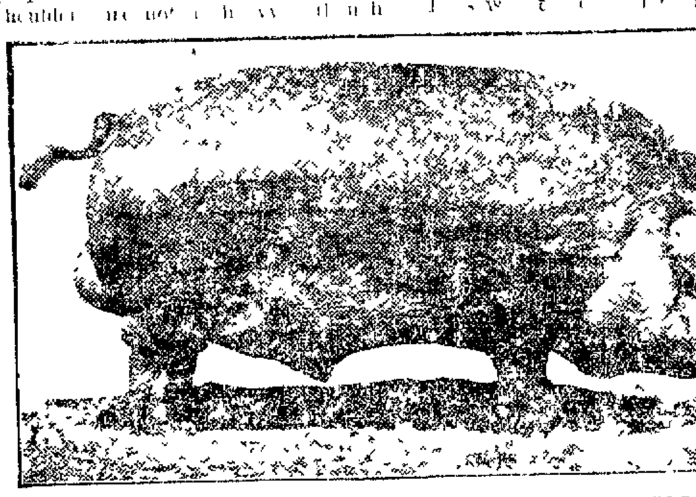
In feeding hogs [illegible] also with [illegible] mals [illegible] the stock is [illegible] sible, and [illegible] each farmer to breed his own [illegible] particular attention should be given to the selection of the original breeding stock. Uniformity is of [illegible] importance, [illegible] crop [illegible] in the breeding herd and to obtain this must be one of the first considerations in selecting the original herd.

The Sows.

The females of the herd may be obtained by purchasing bred sows or gilts safely in pig to a boar of recognized worth. As it is often difficult to obtain a sow which has shown herself to be a good breeder by the previous litters she has produced, it is advisable for economy's sake to purchase bred gilts. These should be about twelve months old, being bred after the age of eight months, and if possible all should be in pig to the same boar. Here is the first opportunity to practice selection for uniformity; whether purebred or not the sows should be similar in [illegible] type and conformation. The type of the sows selected should be the one which the market demands. While there is some variation between the different breeds it is [illegible] matter of characteristic [illegible] no matter what breed it [illegible] properly fed and managed will prove economical gain.

Conformation.

In conformation [illegible] sow should show [illegible] well marked [illegible] served [illegible] by quality [illegible] of the body. The [illegible] less erect than those of the boar, giving the sow a smoother appearance. The forehead is [illegible] much thinner [illegible] proportion to the [illegible] shoulders [illegible]



BOAR IS MOST IMPORTANT INDIVIDUAL IN HERD

[illegible]

In other words a [illegible] offspring similar [illegible] ancestors [illegible] By selecting [illegible] it is not only [illegible]

[illegible]re Boar

The farmer who lives in a community where it is possible to obtain the services of a good boar and who has only a few sows will not find it profitable to [illegible] However, if he has six or more sows [illegible] it is impossible to [illegible] [illegible] when [illegible] well to purchase [illegible]

[illegible]

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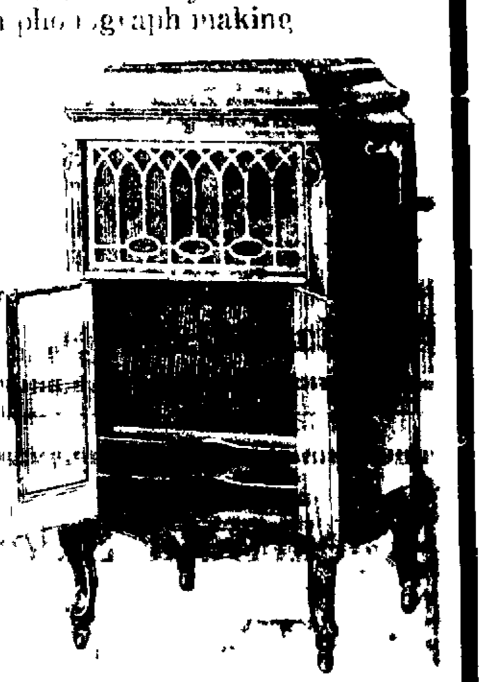

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[illegible] the beauty of the cabinet [illegible]

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Saving Without Deprivation

The amounts of the first nine classes are small in themselves, so small that you won't feel the drain of the easy weekly payments and then, when you're beginning to think that all you're getting out of this season of joy is a lot of hard work, along comes one of our Christmas Club checks and makes even the task of pleasing your most exacting customer a lot easier.

Pick Out Which Check You Want

Over in the right hand column is the amount you'll receive if you begin in the class named in the left hand column. Why not start before the club gets too near the close?

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1a	1c Down	.50	.49	.48	.01	$12.75
2	2c Up	.02	.04	.06	1.00	$25.50
2a	2c Down	1.00	.98	.96	.02	$25.50
5	5c Up	.05	.10	.15	2.50	$63.75
5a	5c Down	2.50	2.45	2.40	.05	$63.75
10	10c Week	.10	.10	.10	.10	$ 5.00
25	25c Week	.25	.25	.25	.25	$12.50
50	50c Week	.50	.50	.50	.50	$25.00
100	$1.00 Week	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	$50.00
200	2.00 Week	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	$100.00
500	5.00 Week	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	$250.00

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News of OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to you all.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening.

Mother's meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Edmiston on Walnut street.

Samuel Mahaffie of Harrisburg, is visiting relatives in town.

Frank Bilger succeeds A P. Moyer as manager of the A. and P. cash store.

Mrs. Elmer Bloom left Saturday evening with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klet of Philipsburg for Sonman where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. William Strachan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cathermar left Saturday for Cherrytree where they will spend Christmas with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sheesley.

Miss Ella Laing came home from Harrisburg to spend the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Laing and other relatives.

Mrs. Esther Kyler, of Bigler, is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. W. A. Murr.

Mrs Elizabeth Hedgling left today for Kitanning where she wil spend the Christmas season with her children.

Stanley Mallott and sister, Miss Mildred, were up from Clearfield yesterday and spent the day with their grandmother, Mrs. Irvin Benett.

James S. Murphy, of Allentown Ambulance Corps, Allentown, Pa. visited his brother Jay Murphy of South Side on his way to Lumber City where he will spend Christmas with his mother Mrs. Andrew Murphy.

G. rederick Kittleberger has telegraphed his parents that his furlough will not be until after January 10th.

It was an unusually excellent concert that was given by the model department of the Curwensville conservatory of music at the conservatory. Suprising what musical ability had been developed and what esthetic promise was revealed so that great credit is due director H. A. Dickey and his faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Haag wish to thank their many neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of their little son Robert William, also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Jeff Gates and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell are both reported to be improving.

Following is the program of the Christmas exercises at the Baptist church, Sunday, December 25rd, 1917, at 7:30 p. m.

Grand march, "Jubilate" Orchestra
Prayer Pastor
Address of Welcome Clare M. Shaffer
Solo, "The Same Old Story" Frances Chilcote
"December" Thomas Delaney
"My Dream" Lynn Frankhouser
"Oh, Christmas Tree" Dorothy Decker
"Joy in Giving" Lucinda R. Clark
Rufus H. Cooke
"My Speech" Robert Starr
"How to be Happy" Hazel Benson
"A New pink of Christmas Present" Pastor
"Tranquility" Orchestra
Offering
"Joy to the World" Congregation
"A Prescription" Murray A. Clark
"Bessie's Dream" Helen Benson
"Holy Night" Edna E. Shaffer
"Over the Stars" Rufus Cooke
"Inasmuch" Yolanda Decker
"Star of the East" Samuel Catino
Announcements
"Medley of Gospel Hymns" Orchestra
"God Be With You Till we Meet Again" Choir
Benediction Pastor

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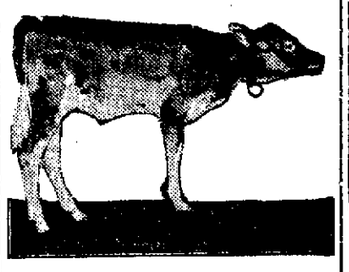

Fine Type of Purebred.

he will be a good animal, his pedigree should be investigated. Many small dairymen buy aged bulls so they can judge the production of his offspring. If good purebred cows cannot be had, use the best grade cows obtainable. It may be said that for production purposes, if good purebred bulls are used on good cows, the fourth generation will be equal to purebreds as far as production is concerned.

SPARE HOSPITALS AND CHURCHES WHEN THEY SHELL "ENEMY" CITIES

Uncle Sam's marines are busy bombarding enemy cities and the only buildings left standing after the terrific fire are churches and hospitals.

They are only miniature cities, to be sure, and the buildings are not more than a foot high. Cities in miniature are used as objectives by marine corps artillerymen in training at Quantico, Va., and the little buildings in them are plainly labeled "gun factory," "barracks," "church," "hospital," etc. The marine gunners are careful in training to avoid hitting buildings marked "church" or "hospital," and in practice they show wonderful marksmanship in razing buildings adjacent.

CLEAN COW STABLES NEEDED

Good Milk, Free From Offensive Odors, Cannot Be Secured Under Unsanitary Conditions.

The dairyman cannot get good milk, free from odors and fit to sell on the city market, when his stables are kept in an unsanitary condition. When the manure is left to pack under the cows' feet, mold and rot, the odor is so strong that it will contaminate the milk even while it is being drawn from the cow.

PUBLIC SALE

The following will be offered at public sale at the home of Bruce Caldwell on the Mitchell farm, Glen Richey, Pa., on Wednesday, December 26th, 1917 Sale starts at 9:30 a. m.

Two dunn mares, aged seven and nine years, 1 black colt aged one and one half years, two milch cows fresh in February. Two spring calves. Three fall pigs. 45 chickens. One set double harness. One set single harness. One 4 h. p. gasoline engine. One Ellis threshing machine. One sulky cultivator. Hand cultivator, plows, harrows. One low wheel wagon. One Brookville wagon. Buggy, sleigh, surrey, fodder cutter, hay rake, mower, grass seeders, hay fork, bob sleds, spreaders and chains. Oats, wheat, ryee, corn and buckwheat. 150 bushels potatoes. 1000 bundles fodder. 10 ton baled hay. 10 ton loose hay. Oats and rye straw and other articles too numerous to mention. D17-19-24.

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A Happy New Year

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LOST—Many a sale of something that you thought was useless and threw away. Someone could have used it. Ask the Progress Adman.

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Although Johnny Kilbane has announced his retirement from the ring it is predicted the featherweight champ will again don the mitts if some promoter will talk real money.

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BOYS AND GIRLS CHRISTMAS PAGE--NEWS FROM SANTA CLAUS

Kris Kringle Will Be Right On Time In The Morning

Had An Awful Time Getting Things Ready After America Entered The War But Found Way To Do It

BETTER TOYS IN HIS PACK THIS YEAR

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 23.—When it comes to overcoming obstacles and "getting there" Santa Claus can always be counted on.

He will arrive tomorrow morning although nearly one-half of the world is engaged in fighting the other half. Many figured the war would delay Santa Claus—that he would have hard time getting around—but he was here, there and everywhere last night as the youngsters will testify. Transportation problems that would baffle the world's greatest railway expert are easy for him.

His greatest trouble this year is with the toy makers. His great toy factories in Germany where for many years the majority of Xmas toys were made was otherwise engaged this year. Santa's best workmen instead of manufacturing toys for the children of the world were either fighting on the European battlefields or making guns, shells, submarines and other implements of war with which men are killing men.

Practically all the great toy factories in Europe had long ago ceased manufacturing toys and like the factories in Germany were turning out war materials.

For a while this did not worry Santa to any great extent. He was counting on American factories for his supply of toys this year. Then—just when the factories began filling Santa's order for millions of dollars worth of toys—the United States entered the war. The American factories were also transformed into war factories. Work on the toys was stopped—almost entirely. The steel, tin and other materials of which toys are made were needed for war purposes. But Santa hurriedly arranged things with the war kings and in a short time the toy factories were running full blast.

The toys made here in the United States cost more—Santa Claus will tell you that—but the children will tell you the toys are better than the "made in Germany" kind.

In fact the American made toys are so much better that a great part of $4,000,000 worth of toys made in Germany but held up in Rotterdam by the war until just in time to be brought over on the Xmas boats were not used at all and are still occupying shelf space in toy shops throughout the country.

So you see when it comes to toys the war had little or no effect on the American youngsters' Xmas.

Greetings To Our Many Friends

ROSS & WOODS

Thank You
MERRY XMAS

WM. F. POWELL

Seasons Greetings

KURTZ STATIONERY STORE

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BRAVE FIREMAN.

"In a big city school," said Daddy, "there were several thousand children."

"Several thousand!" exclaimed Nick and Nancy.

"Yes," said Daddy, "there were almost enough children to make a whole village and yet they were only a part of the school.

"They were out playing at recess—that is most of them were. A few were rehearsing for a play which was to be given in school in a few weeks for the parents of the children.

"Pretty soon the school bell rang and all the children went back to their different classrooms and began their lessons.

"They had not been at them long when a great bell sounded through the school. It was different from the usual school bell which brought them to their lessons and it filled them all with fear. The teachers looked frightened too, but they were all very quiet.

"'March out slowly in single file,' said the teacher of each classroom. 'There! A little faster but no shoving. We must all see how calm we

"March Out Slowly In Single File."

can be. It is only when we become frightened that there is danger.' And in this way everyone tried to be calm, even though everyone felt so nervous.

"For the bell had been a fire bell. And they had all known it. Soon every single one of the children was out in the big courtyard and they had at last reached the street. The teachers were all out too. All but one and that teacher was the one who helped with their games and who taught them how to drill and exercise. They wondered where she could be.

"They felt sure she must be out, somewhere and each class thought she was with another group. But no one saw her and everyone felt a great fear.

"The sound of the horses coming down the street and the sharp shrill call of the engine made everyone watch the firemen. They were coming! My, how quickly they had arrived! They were putting on their long rubber coats and their red helmets as they were jumping off the fire engines. Some of them had been putting on their coats as the horses had been rushing through the crowded streets to the schoolhouse.

"The hoses were put to work. The water began to pour into the windows of the school which were now sending out big columns of smoke. The fire was a large one and it had started so suddenly no one knew how. The firemen were climbing up the ladders. Everything was done in a second it seemed.

"'Is there anyone in the building?' asked a fireman.

"'Yes,' some one shouted back. 'No one knows where Miss Black, the gym teacher is.'

"The fireman had gone right into one of the windows. He had gone through the flames it seemed. For now the flames were seen roaring and blazing from different parts of the building.

"It was only a few more moments and the fireman came back to the window. It was a mass of smoke but they could all see that he was carrying some one.

"He reached the ladder and carrying a person over one of his great shoulders he was climbing down. They all recognized Miss Black the 'gym' teacher of whom they were so fond.

"She had been in the gymnasium by herself putting up some lists for games to be held the following week between different teams in the school.

"And when the fire bell had rung she had not realized at first what it meant. Then she had been overcome with the smoke which had reached the gymnasium almost before it reached any other part of the building.

"She was saved. And even though it was some little time before she was able to speak she knew it was the brave fireman who had saved her life.

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As They Once Were.

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BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

ENGLISH SCOUTS GREET US

Lieut Gen Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell has written to Mr. Colin H. Livingstone, president of the Boy Scouts of America stating that America's entry into the war has increased the already existing strong brotherly feeling between the English and American scouts.

The English chief scout in his letter from London also tells something of the work done for their country by English Boy Scouts as follows:

"On the great historical step taken by the United States in coming into the war I feel that I must send you one word of greeting from the Boy Scouts point of view.

"We have done war work over here in various forms behind the scenes not necessarily involving the taking up of arms by boys under the age for military service but by acting as watchers over railway bridges, telegraph and cable lines, reservoirs, power works etc. the lads have done valuable national service.

"Also they have performed the duties of orderlies in large numbers for the war office admiralty government and other offices and have carried out the coast watching service ever since the first outbreak of war. They have also supplied trained signalers and ambulance men where required.

"I feel sure that with the training they have received the Boy Scouts of America are in a position to do very valuable service for their country behind the scenes in the present crisis."

SCOUTS' FIRST WAR SERVICE.

Members of the Boy Scouts of America give a practical demonstration of the services which they can render in an emergency when the disaster at the Eddystone Munition company's works occurred. More than 120 lives were lost in this explosion and several hundred people were injured.

Word was sent to schools in nearby towns requesting the services of scouts. All members were immediately released from school duties and hurried to Eddystone and to Chester, where they did splendid work assisting in first aid acting as guards and doing various sorts of patrol duty.

Their assistance was so invaluable during this trying period that many of them were held for three days. They also came to the rescue of the Western Union Telegraph company, which was flooded with telegrams from anxious relatives of munition workers.

TAKE DOWN YOUR WIRELESS.

Here's another opportunity for boys to demonstrate their loyalty and their scouting ability. In accordance with an order issued by the president of the United States, it is illegal for any persons not authorized government officials to operate a wireless plant or to have one in such condition as to be capable of operation. This applies to receiving as well as to transmitting stations.

Every scout should dismantle his apparatus immediately. This means the taking down of the antenna wire, and the disconnecting and packing of the instruments.

Scouts should not only dismantle their own apparatus, but report to the local police department any stations aside from those they know to be government stations which are in operation.

SCOUTS AID FIREMEN.

The fire departments in many cities are beginning to recognize the value of the assistance which trained Boy Scouts can give. Under the direction of Robert J. Charles the Boy Scouts of Knoxville, Tenn. are being trained to assist the fire department of that city. Whenever a fire is reported the scout commissioner is notified and he in turn notifies the scouts in the city through the officers of the various district commissions. This is part of the plan devised by Mr. Charles for the mobilization of Boy Scouts in time of fire or other disaster.

SCOUT KNOWS HIS CITY.

A scout knows his city as well as he knows the trails in the forest. He can guide a stranger wherever he desires to go and his knowledge of short cuts saves him many needless steps. He knows where the police stations are located where the fire alarm boxes are placed where the nearest doctor lives where the hospital is and which is the quickest way to reach them. He knows the names of the city officials and their duties. A scout [illegible]

CIVIC GOOD TURNS

[illegible]

Santa Claus Declares War On Kaiser Bill But Will Visit Little Germans As Usual

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THE DAIRY

COWS NEED SOME MINERALS

Animals Unable to Utilize Sufficient Amount From Ordinary Ration to Support Body.

It has been definitely proved that cows which produce a heavy flow of milk are not able to utilize sufficient mineral matter from the ordinary ration to maintain the proper quantity of minerals in the body. In other words more of the mineral elements are given off than the cow can obtain from the ration and the body of the cow is robbed of mineral elements to supply the deficiency.

In addition to an ordinary ration, one ounce of common salt per cow daily is sufficient to maintain the proper quantity of sodium and chlorine in a cow producing 45 pounds of milk daily. An ordinary mixed ration supplies sufficient potassium for every [illegible] The element calcium or lime appears to be deficient in all cows except those with a very low milk production.

The addition of minerals in the ration had no apparent effect on the amount or composition of the milk. This fact proves that the deficiency is overcome as far as possible by mineral elements taken from the body of the cow. While the nitrogen compounds from alfalfa hay were slightly more digestible than those from clover hay the nitrogen from clover was equally as valuable, but it was more completely utilized than the alfalfa nitrogen. The quantities of nitrogen utilized from clover and alfalfa were therefore practically the same.

WAR BOOMS DYE INDUSTRY

American Plants Not Only Supply Domestic Needs, But Sell Large Quantities Abroad.

The American dye industry has not only grown big enough to supply practically all domestic needs but is now exporting important quantities to other nations, Uncle Sam's bureau of commerce reports.

Of all the industries created or developed as a direct result of war conditions none has shown more rapid progress than American dyestuffs. From only seven establishments in which 528 people were engaged in producing [illegible] pounds of coal-tar colors valued at $3,596,000 in 1914 the industry has developed until now it not only supplies the domestic demand for colors but has even invaded the foreign market in European neutral and allied countries, Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, British India and Japan.

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Explains To Reporter That He Loves Little Boys And Girls All Over The Word And Will Not Forget Them

LESS PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY HE SAYS

By George Martin

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

At The North Pole, Dec 21.—There wasn't a sign of life around Santa Claus' big reindeer barn when your correspondent got here about one o'clock this morning.

That was surprising, too. Last year at this time there was terrible hullabaloo around here. Old Santa himself, and Mrs Santa and all the little boy and girl Santa Clauses tumbling around in mountains of presents, getting them ready for Santa's big sleigh.

You couldn't see for the life of you how they were ever going to get everything tied up and loaded and racing off through the world on schedule time, but they did.

This year though, it was all dark and quiet. Stumbling around through the cold, dark lanes among the presents your correspondent found his way to the door of Old Santa's great big barn. It didn't take very long, because somehow there didn't seem to be so many hills of presents as usual. Then the big barn door rolled back in answer to a knock and there stood Santa Claus himself, with a lantern in his hand.

"Hello there," said he in his big, gruff voice, "You here again? Come in."

"What's happened to you all up here? You were as busy as bees and as happy as jay birds this time last year."

"Well," said the old man gravely, putting his lantern down on the barn floor, "the fact is that Santa Claus land has gone to war on the side of the Allies. You may not have heard of it but I declared war on the Kaiser after the United States went in. Santa Claus land is on a war footing.

"But let me tell you about it. My going to war is a little different from a nation going to war. Santa Claus belongs to the whole wide world, and he's not supposed to have any enemies. So I want you to explain, when you write your story for the United Press that I have gone to war against a THING, and not against any BODY. That THING is KAISERISM and PRUSSIANISM. When that's wiped out I'll be at peace with all the world again.

"Meantime you mustn't get the idea that I'm going to slight the little German boys and girls. They can't help what's happened and I'm filling orders for their stockings just the same as usual.

"And that," went on Santa Claus, "explains the difference you see here this year. We have turned the miles and miles of big sleighbells I used to use on the reindeer over to the men who make the big guns for the Allies. I'll get along this year with just a few little bells for the reindeer to jingle. And there were tons of unnecessary leather in their harness, great chunks of it, and I have sent that in to be made into saddles and bridles and belts and shoes for the soldiers.

All of my family of little Santa Clauses are going to get along with the very simplest presents this year. No expensive toys or things like that. They can have just a good a time with things that don't take so much money and material.

"The boys and girls and their papas and mamas all over the world and especially in the United States are not giving a lot of useless, expensive things this year either. That's why you find us with our work all done and gone to bed when ordinarily we would be hard at work."

Santa yawned behind his hand and picked up his lantern. I suddenly realized that I had been keeping him out of bed all this time when he needed a good sleep for his long trip tonight.

Here's wishing those we have served and those we hope to serve A MERRY XMAS

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OUR BEST WISH Merry Xmas

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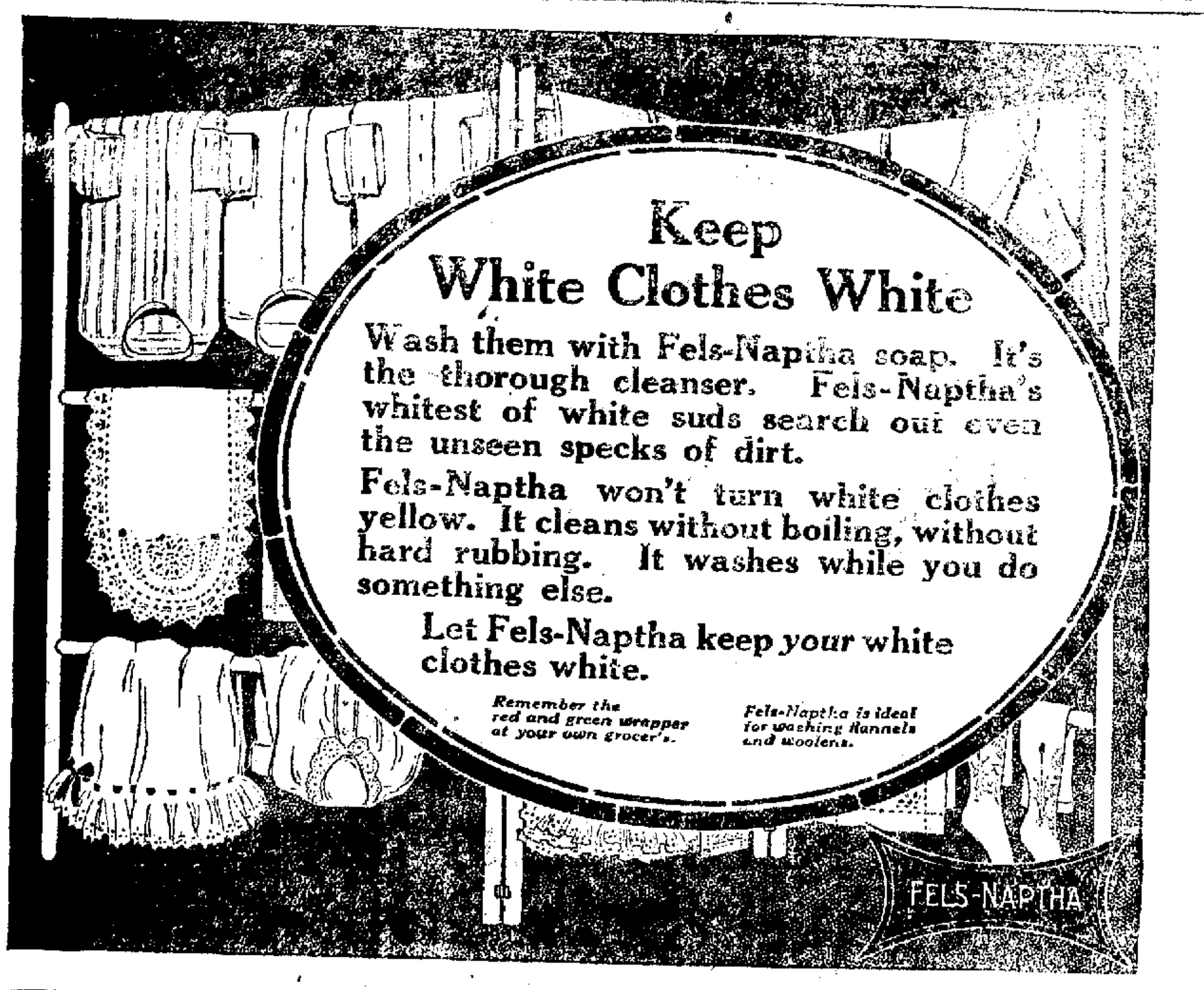

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Special Flavors for The Holiday

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There is no advantage in cooking or steaming feeds for dairy cows. Some unpalatable feeds may be consumed in larger quantities if cooked, but cooking does not ordinarily add much to the palatability of grains and may even decrease their digestibility.

Effect of Learning.

President George Kistner of Campion college said the other day:

"Learning, profound learning, is the light of the world, but we continually get new proof of the harm a little learning does.

"A lady employed a schoolgirl of twelve to scrub her front steps. The schoolgirl worked well, but suddenly she stopped [illegible]. The lady met her on the street and said:

"'What's the matter, [illegible]? Why have you stopped working for me?'

"The [illegible].

"'I'm takin' [illegible] now,' she sniffed, 'and I don't [illegible] steps no more.'"

Liberty Bail Bonds.

Thousands of banners and posters, and nobody knows how many circular letters and newspaper advertisements, have vied with one another in bringing to public attention the excellent reasons why everybody should own Liberty bonds. Here is a reason which has not been mentioned by any of the banners, posters, or advertisements, observes a New York exchange

"Have you bought your Liberty bond?" asked McCole's friend as the two came through the tube on a crowded subway train.

McCole replied proudly that he had done so—with the bit of money he had been able to scrape together.

"You see," he added, "I figured they was good things to have. F'r instance, if you got arrested and needed bail you could use them and not lose the interest."

Want No Vermin.

No man is allowed to enter Germany from Russia without being thoroughly disinfected and purified. It is not disease that the Germans are guarding against, but something that to them is more terrorizing than disease—vermin. Therefore, friend or foe, nobleman or peasant, nobody, is allowed to cross the threshold of Germany without a visit to one of the disinfecting stations along the eastern frontier. Even one of the emperor's sons had to submit to the disinfecting process and received, along with such of the Russian Cossacks who merited it, a certificate stating that "His Royal Higness Prince Adelbert is, for the time being, free from lice."

Harvesting Kelp.

Before the war potash could be bought for $40 a ton; since its importation from Germany ceased it has risen to $450 a ton.

G. C. Hopkins, in The Forecast, describes the harvesting of the gigantic kelp of the Pacific, and says this yields not only potash but ammonia and iodine, while the gas generated in the process is used to help the distillation. The United States department of agriculture is harvesting the kelp with floating mowing machines.

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GAS OUTPUT INCREASED

New Production Record Set by American Fields in 1916.

Volume Used Amounted to 753,170,253,000 Cubic Feet, Gain of 20 Per Cent Over 1915.

Statistics compiled under the supervision of J. D. Northrop of Uncle Sam's geological survey, show the volume of natural gas commercially utilized in the United States in 1916 was greater than that so utilized in any other year in the history of the natural-gas industry. The volume used, which amounted to 753,170,253,000 cubic feet, constitutes a new record, exceeding by nearly 125,000,000,000 cubic feet, or 20 per cent, the former record, established in 1915.

The average price of this gas at the point of consumption was 15.96 cents a thousand cubic feet and its total market value was $120,227,468, a loss of 0.16 cent in unit price, but a gain of $18,915,087, or 18.6 per cent, in total value compared with 1915.

Credit for increased production of natural gas in 1916 belongs, in the order given, to West Virginia, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, California, Louisiana, Kansas, Texas and Arkansas, which together produced 132,000,000,000 cubic feet more gas in 1916 than in 1915. Significant increases, important locally, but unimportant as affecting the production of the entire country, are credited to Illinois, New York, and Montana. In only two states was there a significant decrease in the production of natural gas in 1916. The rapid exhaustion of the prolific Cleveland field, in Cuyahoga county, O., resulted in a loss of some 9.6 billion cubic feet in the total volume produced in Ohio, and the steady decline of the old fields in Indiana caused a falling off of 0.6 billion cubic feet in the output of this state.

The general increase in the production of natural gas in the United States in 1916 is attributed principally to an enormous expansion of the casing head gasoline industry in all natural-gas producing states and to a greatly augmented demand for natural gas as fuel by industries engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war. The influence of this demand is shown in the increase in the volume of gas and in the increase in the value of gas consumed, its effect being sufficient to lower the average price per thousand cubic feet of all gas sold in 1916 1 per cent as compared with 1915.

The principal beneficiaries of the increased production of natural gas were, in the order named, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kansas, West Virginia, California, and Louisiana, which together consumed some 104,000,000,000 cubic feet more gas in 1916 than in 1915.

Of the total volume of natural gas produced and consumed in 1916, it is estimated that 235,380,764,000 cubic feet, or 31 per cent, was distributed to 2,362,494 domestic consumers at an average price of 28.63 cents a thousand cubic feet, and that the remaining 69 per cent, or 517,789,489,000 cubic feet, was distributed to 18,278 industrial consumers at an average price of 10.21 cents a thousand.

NEW ZEALAND GOOD MARKET

Shoe Dealers Find Goods Marked "Latest American Styles" Attract Most Patronage.

American shoe manufacturers have it in their power to increase their sales in New Zealand in spite of the preferential tariff that operates against them, says a report issued by Uncle Sam's bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. American shoes are as well thought of there as in other parts of the world and the strongest bid for patronage that a retailer can make is to show in his windows shoes marked "Latest American Style."

The business obtainable in the New Zealand market is well worth cultivating, it is declared, for the merchants are a most dependable class of careful, conservative shoe dealers, and the people can afford to buy the highest-priced footwear. Of the $2,000,000 worth of footwear imported in 1916, only about $175,000 worth came from the United States. There is little question that American shoes could hold a more important place in the market, says the government report, if more sales energy were back of them. Other shoes are being sold for fully as high prices as would have to be charged for American shoes, grade for grade.

UNCLE SAM IS TO CATCH SHARKS AND USE HIDES AS LEATHER SUBSTITUTE

A contract for 1,000 shark hooks has been awarded by Uncle Sam to a Connecticut blacksmith.

There are to be three varieties of hook, 11, 10 and 9 inches in length. A chain and swivel are to be attached to each hook.

It is reported from Washington that the government is about to prospect in a new leather field, that of shark skins. In a series of tests a durable and satisfactory leather has been evolved from the skins of these fish. It is believed there is no reason why an industry may not be profitably started.

SAYS BODY IS A POISON FACTO[RY]

Urges everyone to drink glass of [illegible] water before breakfast

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ash, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material which if not completely eliminated from thes ystem each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowe's. From this mass of left over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed [illegible] sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost veryl ittle, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities intot heb lood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

Miss Pearl Orr is home from Harrisburg to spend a few days with her parents in Glen Richey.

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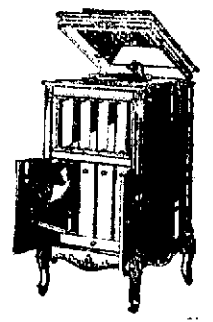

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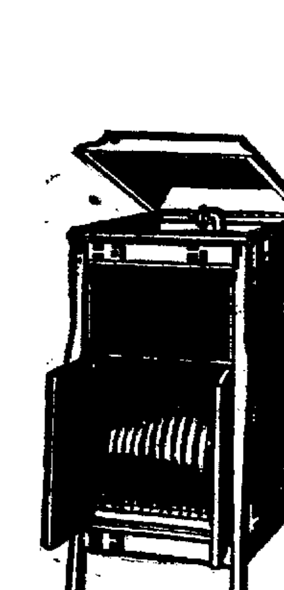

They're enthusiastic about the way their machines play. They'll tell you how their Grafonola will bring out some features that the other machines no not---they will tell you about its sweet tones---they will tell you how well it plays dance music---they will tell you of the clearness of high notes---they're proud of their machines! Come in and hear the Grafonola play. You will enjoy "Over There", "Somewhere In France Is Daddy", and many other of the wartime songs of the time.

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New York.—As the current of clothes goes rushing by, one has a strong temptation to reach out and grasp at the straws that are swirling along on the top eddies.

Standing on the bank and watching the brilliant things borne down the stream, one is strongly reminded of an alluring article by Mr. Beebe, the explorer, who has brought back so much that was worth while to the zoological knowledge in America.

Mr. Beebe rests quietly on a bank, as he tells it, by which passes a great, swiftly flowing stream which comes from the heart of the jungle and which is full of mystery and color and

This suit is of cream velours stitched with the same shade of silk and trimmed with sealskin. The coat is fastened on the bias and ripples at the back.

splendid exotic life. The stream has caught on its top current parts of this life, and as he studies it, keenly and with knowledge, as it swiftly goes by him, he is able to form in his mind just what the life of that special jungle is. Fauna and flora go by, an opossum with its young, a peculiar kind of snake on a log, bits of wood that explain the tree growth, birds that have been caught in branches and cannot extricate themselves. On, on goes the colorful stream, rushing past the flat mud bank and explaining to the zoologist and ornithologist the entire life and personality of the source from which all these things come.

It is thus in fashions. All the tumult, the revolt, the color, the personality and the life of a country flow by in this semi-annual stream of clothes that are symbols of their sources. And the one who stands on the bank wants to reach out a hand or throw out a grappling pole, as Mr. Beebe did, and bring in for closer observation the peculiar and particular things that can be developed into a whole chapter of interest.

Sleeves From Every Epoch.

Sleeves, for instance. There is a detail that one wants to catch at with a grappling pole, pull into the bank and study for a week. They are representative of the history of the world. Each epoch seems to have offered a peculiar phase of arm covering for the designers to incorporate into modern costumes.

We have the medieval sleeve which opens after it leaves the elbow and drops in a point to the knee; we have the Chinese sleeve which is roomy enough for all the juggling we care to do; there is the tight sleeve of the Directoire that fits into an oversnug armhole and stretches to the knuckles of the hand; there is the Italian sleeve that begins in an armhole that is nearly at the elbow and widens itself out in order that it may drop in cloaklike folds to the wrist, where it is caught into a band of white velvet or cloth.

There is the sleeve that is slashed from armhole to wrist, as Marguerite and Faust wore it, and there is the Oriental sleeve that is formed from

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GIVES ARMY WEAPONS

Ordnance Bureau Important Branch of War Department.

Intrusted With Duty of Providing Big Guns and Small Arms, With All Necessary Equipment.

In common with other branches of Uncle Sam's military service the ordnance division of the war department is of interest at this time. The chief of the ordnance of the army is charged with the duty of procuring, by purchase or manufacture, and distributing the necessary ordnance and ordnance stores for the army and National Guard.

Ordnance and ordnance stores include cannon and artillery vehicles and equipment; apparatus and machines for the service and maneuver of artillery; small arms and ammunition, and accoutrements. Horse equipments and harness for field artillery, and horse equipment for cavalry and other mounted men; tools, machinery and materials for ordnance service, and all property of whatever nature (including specially equipped motor trucks, motorcycles, tractors and railroad cars) supplied to the military establishment must be provided by the ordnance department.

More than 800 students installed on the campuses of eight American colleges have been taking the preparatory course to fit them for ordnance work in the enlisted reserve corps. These students have been trained to become storekeepers in that branch of the service which will supply the new American armies with guns and munitions.

In connection with those who have had some training and who wish commissions as either captains or first lieutenants the department wishes to have mechanical engineers, chemical engineers specially qualified in explosive chemistry, and metallurgical engineers; also men with special knowledge of the manufacture of leather goods and cloth material. In accepting men for these commissions the department prefers graduates of a recognized college or university, and also prefers those who have had sufficient experience in the manufacture or investigation of ordnance material to qualify them to take up at once such duties in the ordnance department.

LARGEST RECORD FOR MILK

Cow High in Flesh at Calving Time Gives Much Richer Milk for Long Period Than When Thin.

Missouri investigators have shown that a cow high in flesh at calving time gives very much richer milk for some time than would be the case were she thin. This knowledge is now made use of by every breeder of dairy cattle who desires to make the largest possible record for milk and butter fat production.

Another interesting discovery is that when a cow is underfed that temporarily she gives richer milk rather than thinner as might be expected. This is of great importance in connection with making tests of cows and a failure to understand this effect has resulted in wrong conclusions from many experiments conducted with cows in the past.

James Mahaffey left today to spend Christmas and New Years with his daughter, Mrs Daisy Heller in New Jersey.

Greetings of the Season

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Miss Elsie Gearhart and brother Gerge of DuBois were the guests of their aunt Mrs. Frank G. Harris Saturday

William B. Walker of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Harris for the holidays.

Lieut. James Lytle of the U. S. N. stationed at Annapolis, arrived home Saturday morning to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Helen Walker is home from Drexel Institute to spend the holidays.

Bish Shaw arrived home Saturday evening from Dickinson College at Carlisle to spend Christmas.

Miss Mabel Grubb of Bedford is the guest of Miss Emma Leisure.

Mrs. M. J. Kelly and daughters Kathryn and Mary and Miss Jean Smith of Curwensville shopped and visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien of Vandergrift arrived to spend Christmas with Mr. O'Brien's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien.

Miss Helen Lytle is home from Jenkinstown where she has been attending "Beechood."

Alton Lynn is home from Carnegie Tech to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Ted O'Brien arrived home from Vandergrift to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien of Fourth street.

Woods Neff arrived home this evening from New York to spend Christmas with his family on Nichol street.

Mrs. Frank B. Reed arrived home yesterday from Philadelphia where she had been spending a few days in the interests of the Childrens Aid Society and where she also attended the meeting of the Woman's Committee of National Defense.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ASS'N.

We, the School Directors of Clearfield county hereby submit the following:—

1. Resolved that we hereby tender our thanks to the School Board of Clearfield Borough for courtesy extended to us in the use of the High School Building in which to hold our Convention.

2. Resolved that in order to add democratic principles to our schools we hereby recommend our lawmakers that our laws be so changed to the end that County, City, Borough and Township lines be eliminated as refers to the raising of taxes, to the end that the boys and girls of the rural districts have an equal opportunity to obtain an education with those of the larger places.

3. Resolved, that it is the desire of this Convention that all members of this Association give their individual and united support to all Government Liberty Loans by spreading broadcast through our districts the information we have received here and by making free use of our school houses for the purpose of disseminating of this information and by urging upon all teachers the patriotic duty of instructing the pupils and community in the aims and necessities of the Loans.

4. Resolved that this Convention recommend to the County Superintendent that more good could be accomplished to the County Teacher's Institute if part of the time of instruction be given to departments, thus enabling the Institute to be more specific.

5. Whereas, as Dr. W. Scott Piper, former President, and Dr G. B. Kirk, former Vice-President of the Clearfield County School Director's Association, prompted by high ideals, love of justice, and humanity and guided by a compelling patriotism, sacrificed the comforst of home, the returns of a splendid practice and the association of friends to serve in France their country and her cause; therefore be it resolved that this Association extends its deep appreciation of the loss of their directing hand and earnest enthusiasm in guiding and inspiring the deliberations of this body, and that this Association send these gentlemen its greetings, and congratulate them upon the expression of manly service and loyal patriotism they have shown in enlisting in the service of their country and wish them God Speed and honorable service and safe return.

(Signed)
C W WOODS
WILLIAM WINGERT
W. B STEVENSON
E V. BROWN, Secretary.
(County papers please copy.)

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